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BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST for Los Angeles and vicinity: cloudy; fresh south winds.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature 66 deg.; minimum, 56 deg. Wind 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 55 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

FORECAST for San Francisco and vicinity: cloudy; unsettled; probably showers; fresh south wind.

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WHEN POLLY "STRUCK."

Honore Palmer Sues to Get His Money Back Because Parrot Wouldn't Say "Hello" to Baby.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Honore Palmer, the son of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Alderman from the fashionable Twenty-first Ward, bought a parrot whose vocabulary was guaranteed by the vendor to embrace seventy-five distinct and separate English words. Palmer paid $35 for the bird, and took it home.

After the stork came and left a baby girl at the Palmer house, Polly refused to say anything more than to demand a cracker. Papa Palmer was angry. He coaxed and cajoled the sullen bird, but to no avail. Then he carted her home and demanded his money back. Nathan Slotkin, he of the birds, would not raid his till, and today Alderman Palmer brought suit for the amount paid. He admits that he does not need the money, but would rather have it than a talkless parrot.

NEARING HIS LAST STAND.

Kouropatkin's Army Driven from Mukden and Is in Gravest Danger of Being Surrounded South of Tie Pass.

Former Russian Minister to Japan Called Home from Present Post at Copenhagen.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 10.—The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

COMPLETE SUCCESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 10, 8 p.m.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs as follows under today's date:

"We occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this morning.

"Our surrounding movement, in which we have been engaged for some days past, has now completely succeeded.

"The fiercest fighting continues at several places in the vicinity of Mukden.

"We captured a great number of prisoners, enormous quantities of arms, munitions, provisions and other war supplies. There is at present no time to investigate the number of these."

RUSSIANS IN PANIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YINKOW, March 10.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The Russians are panic-stricken.

Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and arms have been captured.

FUSHUN TAKEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 10, 10 p.m.—Fushun was occupied by the Japanese last night.

The fighting continues on the heights north of Fushun.

PRESSING RUSSIANS NORTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 10, noon.—It is unofficially reported that the Russian strength west of Mukden consists of two corps.

The Japanese who destroyed the railroad are pressing the Russians northward.

The portion of the Japanese center, pressing the Russians northward, along the Mukden road, is now engaged six miles porth of the Hun River.

The extreme Japanese right is within five miles of Fushun.

Nearly all the Russian heavy guns and many field guns have been captured.

The Russians seem to be moving eastward toward Fushun, with the object of retiring north.

The above, which refers to the fighting north of the Hun River, conflicts with official reports, but possibly is later news.

IN HOT PURSUIT OF SLAVS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 10, 11 a.m.—The following telegram has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters in the field:

"In the direction of Singching, for some days, our force has been attacking the enemy, who is making an obstinate resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Tieta, our force, at 3 o'clock, Thursday morning, completely dislodged the enemy, whom they are now pursuing.

"Our force in the vicinity of Machuntan continues in hot pursuit after the enemy toward Fushun.

"In the direction of the Shakhe and east and south of Mukden, we entirely pressed the enemy to the basin of the Hun River.

"We stopped on the left bank, attacking the enemy's strong fortifications west and north of Mukden.

"Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed vigorously.

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun Thursday, and, as a consequence, the darkness precluded seeing any distance."

KOUROPATKIN CUT OFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 10.—The occupation of Mukden is generally considered here as showing that the Japanese have won a definite victory and that Gen. Kouropatkin's reserve may soon reach the magnitude of disaster.

The French military critics say the Japanese capture of Tieta practically cuts off Kouropatkin from retreating northward.

They also attach much moral importance to the capture of Mukden, the capital of Manchuria.

"PART OF SETTLED PLAN."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 10.—The Russian embassy officials explain Gen. Kouropatkin's retreat as being part of a settled plan. They say the real struggle will occur at Harbin, where the Russians will concentrate large reinforcements.

KAWAMURA CUTS IN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, March 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] According to reliable information received here, the Russians having been driven out of Mukden and Fushun, and, with the railroad cut, are retreating in a demoralized condition toward the northeast.

Dispatched bodies of Russians are roughly entrenching, with a view to checking the pursuit, but no great rear-guard action is being fought.

It will be impossible for the Russians to make any sort of resistance for many days, as there are no means of provisioning in the rough country to which they are retreating.

It is believed that the Russians may attempt to reach Kirin, 225 miles northeast of Mukden, through the railways, but a special Japanese corps from the direction of the Yalu River (probably Gen. Kawamura's forces) threatens to cut them off.

Gen. Kuroki is advancing northwest and is forcing the Russians against Gen. Nogi's army.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. The Russian Sixteenth Army Corps was practically annihilated at Tatchekiao. Eight thousand Russians fell at Loukuanpao.

COPENHAGEN, March 10.—The Russian Minister to Denmark, M. Iswolsky, starts today for St. Petersburg. The authorities desire to have the benefit of his knowledge of Japan, gained while he was Minister at Tokio.

PEASANT REVOLT RAGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Revolt raged today in three of the most important provinces of Southern Russia—Orel, Kursks and Chernigoff. Great bands of peasants ravaged these regions, laying waste town after town with fire and sword, driving local constabulary before them at all points. The violence increased so rapidly that troops were sent hastily to these provinces from several widely distant points, and the War Office at noon made a sudden arrangement for the dispatch of additional forces from Moscow, Kaluga and Mogilef. Property worth millions of rubles was destroyed.

Advices from provincial capitals late this afternoon said imperial agents were powerless to cope with the rioters. It was reported that a sotnia of Cossacks had been compelled to flee before one mob. Horses of soldiers were shot from under them, and the Cossacks, though striving desperately afoot, were mowed down by gigantic peasants armed with scythes, ancient swords, and rusty bayonets.

BOMB WORKS RUIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs as follows:

"At 4 o'clock this (Saturday) morning an explosion in the center of the city, at Vosnacensky Prospect and Bolchotamorskair, facing the Isaac Cathedral, blew out the interior of an apartment house, killing four men and four women. It undoubtedly was the accidental explosion of an anarchist bomb, killing those who intended to use it."

RUSSIANS AT HOME NOW HOPE FOR PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 2:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese War was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the paltry words from Gen. Kouropatkin to Emperor Nicholas which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of everyone, and two words were on every lip—"surrender" — "peace" — the former dreaded, the latter hoped for.

Gen. Kouropatkin is no maker of phrases. His words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconic messages hide more, probably, than any other two sentences in the literature of war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kouropatkin's retreat; whether the route to Tie Pass is still open, whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety or whether, as many of the pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it is the latter, he will inevitably be hemmed in and starved into surrender, as was Marshal Bazaine at Metz.

OPTIMISTIC DEDUCTION.

The dispatch has been studied as closely as was ever the most abstruse text of Scripture over which dogmaticians have wrestled, and from the words "All our armies," the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the commander-in-chief sacrificing however, the devoted rear guard, who flung themselves as prey to the Japanese who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificed, also, it is conceded on either hand, the greater part of his heavy artillery, especially the siege guns, and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions.

Of the present situation of the army—whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten, of the proportion of Russians left in Japanese hands, or of the prospect of the escape of the remainder—St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press Mukden dispatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning, no dispatch save the brief official announcement of the retreat has come from the Russian army, Gen. Kouropatkin's preceding dispatch giving the last details as to the positions of the army having been written at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. The members of the General Staff, when asked for information said: "We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army off safely; but we do not know how he will do it. We only know he has commenced to retreat; that is all."

ALL DISCUSSING PEACE.

Everyone now is discussing peace, which many of the stanchest advocates of the war, bureaucrats and officers, declare to be inevitable. It openly is bruited that Rojestvensky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward. The Admiralty, when asked if the report were true, said: "We don't know; call again tomorrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the purchase of colliers or the direction of Rojestvensky's voyage from Madagascar waters. It can be stated, however, that no overtures for peace yet have been made, and none are likely to be made for a few days, before the extent of the disaster has developed.

Aside from peace, defeat may bring other consequences in its train. That an enormous impetus has been given to the reform movement is plain, even to the most reactionary conservative; but the immediate result chiefly dreaded is the effect on internal disorders, not only in the capital, but also, since St. Petersburg is not Russia, upon the millions of peasants in the vast agricultural regions, among whom the spirit of revolt now is incubating and already has hatched pillage and arson in a few districts. It was believed, however, that the government is able to nip the uprising in the bud and prevent radicals in the cities from bringing off anything more than demonstrations and talk of revolution, aside from the peaceful revolution which has been under way in the last six months, is scouted in a well informed quarter.

PLEDGING "NEW RUSSIA."

One circle of Liberals, on receiving the news, called for wine and solemnly pledged "New Russia." But generally the defeat cuts deeply and is keenly felt, especially by families represented in the endangered army. The spirit of unpatriotic exultation will do the Liberals no good at this time. As the defeat, which a Russian correspondent describes as "slaughter, not battle," entails the sacrifice of so many thousands of Russian lives, the people fear to count up their losses. It is realized that in the fighting before Mukden was evacuated, the death roll of the battle of Shakhe must have been far exceeded, and the streets of St. Petersburg, where every third woman wears crepe, will present a somber sight when the casualty list arrive.

OKU SLOW BUT SURE.

ADVANCE OF LEFT ARMIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WITH THE WESTERN JAPANESE ARMIES, March 10, 1 p.m., via Fusan. [Delayed in Transmission.] During the night, Gen. Oku's army advanced almost to the railway, despite a desperate resistance, occupied Sujato station, the main Russian supply depot, and captured enormous quantities of supplies, including six million rifle cartridges and other supplies in proportion.

The Japanese are not hurrying their movements, being determined to lose no chance to make victory certain and decisive. They are confident of the success of their plans.

REBELLIOUS ENGINEERS.

Grand Chief Stone's Order to End Strike Ignored.

He Revokes the Charter of the Interborough Employees.

Big Rush for Cars Yesterday. Merchants' Losses.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today revoked the charter of the striking Interborough engineers in New York.

Grand Chief Stone and Assistant Grand Chief Hurley arrived here from New York today, and at once called a meeting of the Grand Council to consider the strike situation. At the conclusion of the meeting the following telegram was sent to W. L. Jenks at New York City:

"Taking effect at once, the charter of Subdivision No. 105 is recalled. You will forward charter and all books belonging to the subdivision to this office by express.

[Signed] "W. S. STONE."

STRIKE STILL ON.

BIG RUSH FOR CARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Despite sensational reports that organized demonstrations were to be made by the strikers against the men who have taken places in the subway and on the elevated lines, no trouble of any kind occurred today. At the same time, it was apparent that the strike against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which was repudiated yesterday by the national officers of the organizations involved, still continued. Although the national officers had ordered the strikers to return to work, expulsion from the union being the penalty for failure to obey, diligent inquiry along the various lines today failed to show that the order had been heeded. While there was some improvement in the operation of trains on all lines today, the normal standard of efficiency of service has not been approached.

The biggest crowds since the strike began flocked to the uptown subway stations during the morning rush hours today. At the Ninety-sixth-street station two persons were severely injured in the crush and many others were roughly handled. These incidents were repeated at many other points along the line, but no more serious accidents were reported.

The severely-taxed surface lines also had their troubles today. Accidents on both the Eighth-avenue and Columbus-avenue lines during the height of the morning rush blocked the tracks and resulted in increased congestion for a time.

Various estimates have been made as to the losses entailed by dry-goods merchants and theater proprietors during the three days when the strike was most felt. In round numbers, the estimate agree that these two lines of business alone sustained losses in receipts during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday aggregating $750,000. The falling off began early Tuesday. Store proprietors then declared that no such slump had been known in this city since their earliest recollection. All records for meager receipts were broken. But conditions grew worse Wednesday, and still worse Thursday. Thirteen great department stores in what is known as the shopping district figure largely in these estimates, no attempt having been made to learn how the smaller establishments fared.

Thirty-five first-class theaters in Manhattan all reported a big drop in receipts and that money is a pure loss, houses of amusement being in a much different position in this respect from that of the stores, whose customers merely postponed their purchases to a more favorable time.

IN A BAD WAY.

STRIKERS LOSING HOPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kicked out of their national organization, treated as strangers by the company for which they had worked and denouncing the men who had led them into their difficulties, the striking employés of the Interborough Company were in a bad way today. All recognized that the fight was lost, and as a consequence a general revulsion followed against the leaders.

With the great improvement in the service of the traction company, the hopes of the strikers sank to the lowest ebb. They had been buoyed up by the belief that when the company ran its trains on anything like regular headway the number of accidents that would result would cause the Interborough to plead with its former employés to return to their old places. But the men saw the service increasing and the accidents diminishing, and they realized the end had come. Then came the news from Cleveland that Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had called a meeting of the Grand Council and revoked the charter of the New York local. That caused several hundred strikers, who otherwise would have remained loyal to the union, to apply for work. The men took the ground that, as they no longer had a recognized union, the were privileged to seek individual employment.

Wherever the strikers met, Jencks and Pepper were execrated. On their shoulders was laid the entire blame for the fiasco. Face to face with the truth that the company had found plenty of men to take their places, the sentiment of the strikers changed. Their only thought was how to get back the positions they had left. Every man was compelled to fill out an application blank, and he was treated like any new applicant. About 25 per cent. of the strikers who filed applications were put to work, the rest were informed they would be engaged as soon as there were vacancies. The leaders of the strike and others active in agitation, it was said, would never be engaged.

Despite several small accidents on the lines today, the service kept on improving steadily. When the night rush came, the trains were running in the subway almost on normal conditions and elevated trains ran with from two to four minutes' headway.

The strike leaders persisted tonight that the engineers were still on a strike and holding out in a body, claiming that they would carry on the strike independent of the national body. But that view was not taken by the men, as evidenced by the scramble they are making to get back their old positions.

NOT WORK FOR ALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—The company states that not more than one-half of 1 per cent. of the strikers will be reinstated; in fact, late last evening there were only 400 vacancies to be filled, another 200 strike breakers having arrived during the afternoon from Scranton and Wilkesbarre.

It was said at the company's offices that Messrs. Jencks and Pepper had sought an interview with Redley, but had not succeeded in getting one. Jencks, when seen, said he had not received a telegram from Stone in Cleveland. Of the situation he said: "The locomotive engineers went into the strike knowing that the national body would not support them. It is an independent strike, and is being carried on in an independent way. It makes no difference what the national body thinks or what action they take. We are carrying on the strike, which is entirely on local matters, and we will fight to a finish."

According to a statement issued by the company, the utmost quiet prevailed up to a late hour, and the conditions fast were becoming normal. No men were placed at work during the night, but arrangements have been perfected for having the men in readiness to the number of nearly 1800 to report for work tomorrow.

Strikers Erect Barricades.

BREST (France,) March 10.—The strike agitations here are continuous. The strikers today attempted to erect a barricade, which the troops destroyed. Frequent affrays occurred between the troops and the strikers and many arrests have been made. The City Council, which is composed of Socialists, sympathizes with the strikers and has voted $400 for their relief. The high authorities are considering the question of government interference for the dissolution of the Council.

CAPT. KIDD'S SITE.

Notable Sale of Real Estate by William F. Havemeyer and Century Realty Co. of Denver.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most significant real estate transaction of its kind was closed today when the Century Realty Company and William F. Havemeyer, joint owners, sold the new fifteen-story Beaver Building, at the junction of Wall, Beaver, and Pearl streets for $1,250,000 cash to Charles F. and William Hoffman. The building was erected in 1903, from plans by Clinton & Russell, the Remington Construction Company being contractors.

The sale is the latest of a remarkable series of transactions resulting in the sale of approximately $6,000,000 worth of real estate in the last three months. Incidentally, the Beaver Building covers the site of the residence of the notorious Capt. Kidd, a claim authenticated by the searches of one of the title insurance companies.

CLAIMS AGAINST COLORADO.

Deported Strikers Roll up a Million and a Half Dollars Damages, and Hope to Collect.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nearly all of the several hundred men deported during the strike troubles in Colorado last year are preparing claims against the State, ranging from $5000 to $15,000 in each case, for presentation to the Legislature. C. E. Johnson, John Harper, James Brown, Chris Hansen and John H. Wilcox of Teller county, and S. J. Penbarthy of San Miguel county, have filed their claims with State Auditor Bent. The other claims, including one by Mrs. John Carley, widow of a miner killed during the battle at Dunnville, are in course of preparation, and will be filed within a few days. The total will be close to $1,500,000.

The affidavits accompanying each claim are practically identical, alleging unlawful seizure and deportation, and violation of all constitutional rights of the claimant. The Legislature being strongly Republican, and the claims growing out of a Republican Governor's acts, their allowance is most improbable.

KOUROPATKIN RETREATS.

Russian Commander Reports the Japs Moving Northward. Council of War.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—[Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Kouropatkin has sent the following dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, under today's date:

"Last night began the retreat of all our armies.

"During the night there was no fighting but a heavy cannonade."

A dispatch received from Gen. Kouropatkin, under date of March 9, says:

"There were no serious engagements with the enemy southward today.

"At 10 a.m. I received a report that the enemy, in a severe engagement, occupied Kiousen, about fifteen miles east of Mukden.

"All the enemy's efforts are concentrated against our north front, with the object of cutting the railroad.

"The village of Sintaitse is in the hands of the enemy.

"Fighting continues in the vicinity of Thenitoung.

"We have taken two quick-firing guns and a number of prisoners.

"The Japanese continue to move northward.

"Tasintoung has been occupied by the Japanese."

The official reports which have arrived are being held at Tsarkoe-Selo, where a council of war is in progress.

RETURN OF ROJESTVENSKY.

LONDON, March 10.—The Russian naval attaché here has heard nothing confirmatory of the report from Paris of the return of the squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and discredits it. He expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky's objective is to effect a juncture with the Russian Third Pacific Squadron, which is too weak to cross the Indian Ocean alone. A dispatch from Durban, Natal, today, says the captain of a collier which has arrived there from Nossible Island, off the coast of Madagascar, where the Russian warships arrived February 3, reports that the war vessels are so covered with sea weed that he does not think it possible for them to proceed. The squadron has 70,000 tons of coal.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Astor, D. W. Campbell.

HIS RAILROAD POLICY.

The President's Views on Regulation of Interstate Commerce Rates Discussed at Boston—Matter for Delicate Handling, Says Grosscup.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, March 10.—"The President's railroad policy," was the general subject of discussion at a dinner of the Economic Club of Boston tonight. The principal speakers were Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago, President David Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty. Each commented at length upon the President's views regarding the regulation of interstate commerce rates. Mr. Prouty defended the proposed national legislation. Wilcox vigorously opposed the interference of the government in the rate question, and declared it impossible for a small body of men at Washington to properly dictate what the railroad rates of the country should be.

In conclusion Wilcox said: "The remedy lies in the vigorous enforcement of existing statutes, which will prevent rebates and discriminations; and resort by the commission directly to the courts without dilatory preliminaries, so as to secure expeditious legislation by the only branch of the government which is qualified to administer justice and determine rights of property."

Judge Grosscup said that he saw serious danger in the whole question, unless it was handled delicately, not only by the President, but the railroad men.

SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL.

ENTIRE BOND ISSUE SUBSCRIBED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) March 10.—D. C. Corbin of Spokane, who has financed and built several northwestern railroads, announces that the entire bond issue of $4,000,000 for building the Spokane International to a connection with the Canadian Pacific at the boundary has been subscribed, and that construction work will be started within three days.

RELIGIOUS WAVE IS ON THE WAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Some of the most prominent clergymen here declare that New York is on the eve of a great religious revival, which, they say, will be spontaneous, not manufactured or forced. It will sweep through and strike at the roots of things, and with gathered momentum will spread over the whole country, constituting one of the greatest moral upheavals in history, greater, even, than the tremendous religious wave of 1857.

An experimental meeting was had at Marble Collegiate Church last night, where the revival of 1857 began and proved an overwhelming success. Rev. F. H. Jacobs, who is superintendent of the movement there, said today: "For years we have been preparing not alone New York, but Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and the cities and towns of the Pacific Coast. Last night at a venture we tried an experiment. We held a meeting—a meeting for prayer. And from the spirit and power of that meeting many of us believe that the time has arrived."

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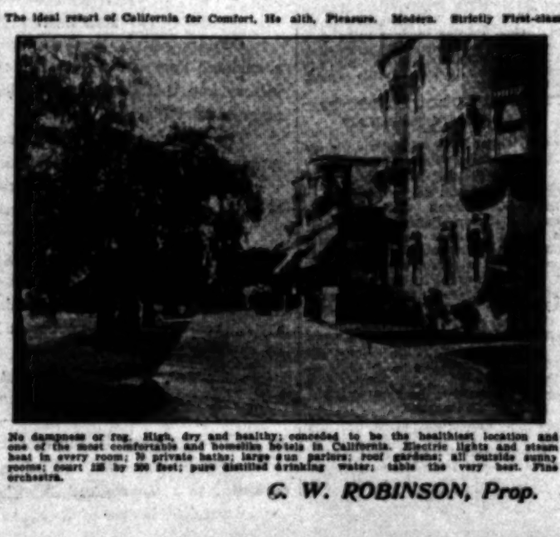

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	Max.	Min.
Abilene	32	8
Bismarck	14	6
Boise	50	36
Cheyenne	26	12
Cincinnati	46	32
Cleveland	34	20
Concordia	42	20
Davenport	34	28
Denver	34	28
Des Moines	33	28
Detroit	36	30
Devil's Lake	28	20
Dodge City	40	30
Duluth	30	22
Galveston	52	44
Grand Rapids	32	6
Green Bay	28	0
Helena	28	8
Huron	28	20
Indianapolis	30	16
Kansas City	42	32
Keokuk	46	30
Memphis	30	16
Milwaukee	58	38
Minnedosa	30	20
North Platte	6	—20
Omaha	34	22
Rapid City	38	20
St. Louis	36	18
St. Paul	44	30
Sault Ste Marie	16	8
Springfield, Ill.	30	—10
Springfield, Mo.	46	28
Wichita	44	32
Williston	44	36
Winnipeg	18	2

SOCIETY WOMAN'S DOWNFALL.

Mrs. Katherine G. Brown, divorced wife of the millionaire club man, Charles G. Brown, secretary of the General Edison Company, faced several women in Justice Hurley's court who charged her with causing the downfall of their husbands and Mrs. Brown, whose husband obtained a divorce from her with custody of their son a few years ago, was

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The road, which is to cost $300,000, of which amount $64,000 will be paid for rails, will, he says, be commenced within four months after the right of way and bonus have been provided for and paid, and the road will be in operation about January, 1906.

"WIDE OPEN" NEVADA.

GAMBLERS WIN AGAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RENO (Nev.) March 10.—Another radical victory was won by the "wide-open" element in the Nevada Legislature today, when the bill compelling all gambling to be conducted on the second floor was repealed.

The measure practically makes Nevada a State where gambling can be carried on in any place, either on the street or in the house, so long as the gambler pays the license. Gov. Sparks this afternoon stated he will sign the bill.

It is a strange condition, in that at the recent election the majority of legislators were elected on what is known as the "reform ticket," pledged to suppress gambling and restrict the liquor interests. These legislators for the most part voted for the bill today, the measure carrying by a vote of 23 to 14.

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COTTAGE GROVE (Or.,) March 10.—In the mail of the city marshal of this place, yesterday, was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide and telling the marshal to find the body. Fletcher was found, as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head. Subsequent developments show that he was shot by John Branton, who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of $3000, payable to Branton at Fletcher's death.

Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed borrowed Fletcher's revolver, on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do and later swore to an affidavit charging Branton with the shooting.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Stockton Gardeners' Enterprise.

STOCKTON, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Gardeners' Association, which is composed of Italians in this vicinity, today purchased over a quarter of a block on Weber Point, and will at once establish a free market where all of the members can dispose of their produce from 1 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock a.m., when the remainder will be turned over to the representatives in the stalls and offered for sale. For two years the gardeners have been making an effort to build a market here to conduct their business on new lines, but for a time there was quite an opposition to this movement. This property cost $19,000, and it is estimated that the market, inclusive of the land, will reach about $50,000.

Lumber for Philippines.

SEATTLE, March 10.—Two bids, both submitted by shipping firms of this city, for carrying 2,200,000 feet of lumber from Portland, Or., to the Philippines for the government were opened at the local Quartermaster's office this afternoon. That of the Globe Navigation Company for $10 per thousand feet board measure was the lowest. It is that the contract will be awarded by telegraphic instructions from Washington, D. C., as the government is in a hurry for the lumber which has been ready for shipment for some weeks. The other bid submitted was $10.50 per thousand feet.

Gila River Again Rising.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 10.—The Gila River began rising again last night and is now higher than ever before. Fifteen bents of the Maricopa and Phoenix railroad bridge were taken out and traffic will again be tied up for an indefinite length of time. This is the sixth time the bridge has been partly carried away this year and the seventh time that traffic has been tied up.

Lumberman Crushed to Death.

GRASS VALLEY, March 10.—William Bawden, a timberman, was instantly killed this morning in the Idaho-Maryland mine in this city. He was caught between the cage and the timber, on the 400-foot level, and crushed to death. He was one of the best known miners in this district. His brothers and one son hvae also been killed while mining.

Burns Fails to Appear.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Policeman William I. Burns, who was indicted by the grand jury last Wednesday for perjury in connection with the Wyman fraudulent voting case and who was to appear before Judge Lawler this morning for arraignment, failed to appear. Judge Lawler ordered a bench warrant to be issued and raised his bail from $2000 to $5000 cash.

Prisoner Gets Little Fortune.

STOCKTON, March 10.—Charles P. Treadwell, serving a 180-day sentence in the local County Jail for petty larceny, has been informed that his grandfather recently died in Norfolk, Ct., leaving an estate valued at $100,000, $10,000 of which has been willed to him. When he completes his sentence he will have to face a burglary change in Stanislaus county.

Extensive Chemical Works Burning.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The extensive works of the Standard Chemical Company, Bay and Dupont streets, caught fire about 2 o'clock today and at a late hour this afternoon are still burning. Hundreds of tons of sulphur, a large quantity of cream of tartar and many gallons of nitric acid furnished food for the flames, which the firemen found great difficulty in fighting.

Government Stops Mixing Cocktails.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—An order of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, issued today, prohibits the mixing of cocktails except on the direct order of a customer. Many bars here were in the habit of mixing cocktails and punches in large quantities for future requirements of the trade. This, the government now says, must stop, as it considers the whisky rectified by addition of other liquors, and puts an added tax on it.

With Laudanum and Lead.

UKIAH, March 10.—Milt Weller committed suicide at his ranch, south of town this morning, blowing his head off after swallowing a large dose of laudanum. Weller was seen by his wife and children when he took the poison, and they ran toward his room. Weller closed the door and locked it, but evidently fearing they would break the door down before the laudanum took effect, shot himself. It is said Weller had not been in his right mind for some time.

Young Wife's Suicide.

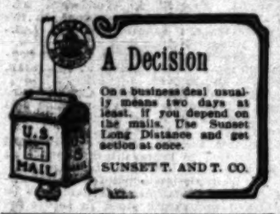
SONORA, March 10.—Early this afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Thayer, the youngest daughter of M. Baer, a clothing merchant of this city, shot herself through the head with a rifle. Despondency over continued ill-health impelled her to destroy herself.

Starkey's Hook Blow.

SALINAS, March 10. — Sherman Starkey is under arrest here, charged with a murderous assault on William Gilsen, a recent arrival. It is charged that Starkey frightfully mangled Gilsen's face with a hook. One of Starkey's hands has been amputated, and is replaced with a hook. One blow almost severed the jugular, and Gilsen was saved from death only by prompt medical attention. Gilsen claims that the attack was without provocation, and that Starkey was under the influence of liquor. Starkey has been in trouble with the police a number of times.

Fire in Sulphur Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Fire started today in the new brick building of the San Francisco Sulphur Works at Bay and Dupont streets and 2000 bags of sulphur and the machinery in the building were destroyed by flames and water. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is attributed to spontaneous combustion.



LAST DISPATCHES.

When Latest Russian Message Out of Mukden Was Sent Japanese Were Pouring in Ceaseless Fire from Siege Guns.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MUKDEN, March 10, 10 a.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Japanese last night pushed up from the south, across the abandoned plain between the Shakhe and Hun rivers. As this dispatch is filed, they are about five miles south of the latter. From the Hun, opposite Machiapu, and northward, Japanese batteries are pouring in a ceaseless fire.

The Japanese succeeded in emplacing siege guns and mortars at Diushantun, about six miles west of this city, and then they opened fire, before dawn.

Diushantaun was the scene yesterday of the bloodiest and most desperate fighting of all this terrible battle. Its possession was vital to the Japanese, who stormed it again and again. The Russians dislodged them, but the Japanese finally recaptured the village, after much hand-to-hand fighting.

Eyewitnesses say the dead scattered in the streets, courtyards and houses have been unburied for four days. Rifles and other arms lie about, wrenched and twisted. Hand grenades were thrown by the Japanese, and the garrison was subjected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns.

Diushantun in their hands, the Japanese trained guns on Mukden railroad station, and it has been held at frightful cost.

The Japanese are also concentrating about seven miles north of Mukden and about five miles west of the railroad, with the object of breaking through and cutting off the surrounding troops below.

A blinding dust storm has been raging since daylight, and the day promises to witness a grewsome encounter, the result of which no one here can foresee.

NATURE RAISES HAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MUKDEN, March 9, Friday, midnight.—[Filed at 5 a.m., March 10.] Nature today raised her hand against the wholesale slaughter west and northwest of Mukden, the hurricane of wind which has been raging since morning having raised a blinding dust-storm upon the broad, flat Liao River Valley, in which it was impossible at times to see at a distance of 200 paces.

Unable to distinguish objects, both armies necessarily ceased to a large extent their artillery and rifle fire, and a strange quiet reigned along the western and northern fronts.

There is strong reason to believe, however, that the Japanese columns spent the day in a constant movement northward to occupy positions for a still more vigorous attack on the railroad the minute the storm clears. The situation is too extremely serious to discuss.

In places, the Japanese bent their lines sharply inward, as at the imperial tombs, which their shells are reaching, and where the railroad turns eastward.

One small body of Japanese crossed the railroad to the east of the lines.

Beyond this zone, columns of Japanese with artillery were moving north, one after another, and the evacuation of Mukden became imperative.

All day long, military trains were departing northward, and the railroad was closed to civilian and passenger traffic.

Both the railroad and telegraph lines were several times damaged by the Japanese, whose shells reached the railroad.

The Red Cross, both the surgeons and nurses, distinguished themselves by working under fire.

A regiment of the Imperial Rifles fought with indescribable valor. The double eagle on top of the standard of the regiment was carried away by a shell.

The commissariat arrangements were working better than expected in the face of such a battle, the troops receiving hot victuals.

RUSS STILL FOR WAR.

STRIKES A STIRRING NOTE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 4:35 a.m.—The Russ, in an editorial article this morning, strikes a stirring note, not minimizing the extent of the defeat in Manchuria, but bidding the people not despair. The article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, though it is realised that this means months of preparation for another battle, and that perhaps Tie Pass may follow Mukden. It does not even demand Gen. Kouropatkin's removal, but says it is first necessary to determine whether Russia has a better general. While holding up the hands of the government in regard to the continuation of the war, the Russ solemnly warns it of the necessity of internal reforms. Other influential papers are apt to take the same stand and voice a patriotic demand to crown the war with victory and rally all forces for the prosecution of the war.

Up till this time, no further dispatches of yesterday's date have reached St. Petersburg, the censors releasing, however, a belated dispatch Wednesday afternoon, giving details of the retirement to the Hun River and describing the dust storm under cover of which Gen. Kouropatkin arranged the disposition of his retreat.

"We gasp for air," the dispatch says, "but breathe not air, but a continuous fine powder which is filling space—irritating particles of fine, yellow dust. Every gust of wind raises and swirls this dust. The fog drives in dense columns before it, in which at five or six paces it is impossibye to distinguish objects."

SCENES AT MUKDEN.

During the retirement, March 8, the Japanese did not press the Russian rear guard and the columns reached the Hun positions practically unmolested. At dawn, a cannonade was opened against several southern positions, and fighting began at several points northwest of Mukden, of the progress of which but little could be ascertained because of the raging dust storm.

Mukden was the scene of nervous uneasiness, shops being closed, hotels and restaurants ceasing to feed customers, Chinese painting over their signs and business being at a standstill. It was almost impossible to get anything to eat. At the station, heavy artillery and wounded soldiers were being loaded on long trains, the overtaxed railway operatives, who had been working uninterruptedly for ten days, dispatching as best they could average of forty trains north daily. From March 3 to March 5, over 1200 cars loaded with artillery and supplies were dispatched to Tie Pass.

WITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago experienced another "black morning" today, following the arrival of the snow predicted early in the week. The wind whistled and a pile of snow, fog and smoke descended, enveloping the whole in murky darkness. Spring poets were discouraged by tonight's forecast, predicting a continuance of the freezing temperature. The range today was from 25 to 35 degs., average 4 degs. below the normal. The lowest weather was in the northern region, White River reporting 20 degs. below zero. Middle West stations, the dash indicating temperatures below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Abilene	22	8
Bismarck	14	6
Cairo	50	36
Chicago	26	22
Cincinnati	46	38
Cleveland	24	20
Concordia	42	20
Davenport	34	26
Des Moines	32	28
Detroit	36	20
Dodge City	28	20
Duluth	10	—10
Galveston	60	20
Grand Island	30	22
Helena	10	—4
Huron	22	6
Kansas City	32	0
Little Rock	28	10
Marquette	26	8
Memphis	28	20
Minneapolis	20	16
Nashville	42	32
New Orleans	46	30
North Platte	20	16
Omaha	58	38
Pierre	30	20
Rapid City	6	—20
Salt Lake	34	22
Santa Fe	38	20
Shreveport	26	18
Springfield, Ill.	44	30
Springfield, Mo.	16	8
St. Louis	20	—10
St. Paul	46	28
Topeka	44	32
Vicksburg	44	36
Wichita	18	2

WOMAN'S DOWNFALL.

Katherine G. Brown, divorced wife of the millionaire club man, Charles Brown, secretary of the Brown Company, faced seven men in Justice Hurley's court today and charged her with causing the divorce of their husbands and friends, whose husband obtained from her with custody of him a few years ago, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, keeping a disorderly house and another grave offense. Justice Hurley imposed a fine of $35 on the charge of disorderly conduct, keeping a disorderly house and another grave offense. Deprived of $200 a month temporary alimony, granted while her husband's divorce suit was pending, and the handsome Prairie-avenue home where they had lived together, by the divorce decree, Mrs. Brown announced to Justice Hurley that she was penniless and had no money with which to pay the fine imposed. Unless Mrs. Brown's fine is paid tomorrow, the recently well-known society woman will have to serve a term in the Bridewell.

BACHELORS ARE COWARDS.

"Bachelors do not contribute toward the maintenance of a moral order. They enjoy the blessings which society bestows, but make no return. Cowards they are. By the old Jewish teachers they were classed with gamblers." This statement was made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch in a sermon at Temple Israel tonight. Hirsch preached of "Bachelors." He ridiculed the suggestion of President Wheeler of the University of California that bachelors be taxed, saying that such an assessment would offer no remedy for the conditions he was condemning. "The only cure," he said, "is a reversion to the simple life, and an invitation for religion and all that it implies to come back to the family altar."

PNEUMONIA FROM HAZING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wade Stewart of Parkersburg, W. Va., is in a critical condition from pneumonia, from being hazed at Bethany College. Stewart was thrown into a deep pool in an abandoned coal mine, taken out half-drowned and dragged a quarter of a mile through the mud.

ATTACKED EX-CONGRESSMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BURLINGTON (Iowa) March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An unknown man attempted to assassinate former Congressman John J. Seerley tonight. With a threat, the stranger snapped a revolver several times at Seerley, but the weapon failed to explode. Several suspects have been arrested.

FIRST TRAIN DISPATCHER DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DECATUR (Ill.) March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Former Mayor D. U. Conklin died at his home here tonight. Conklin was the first man to operate trains by telegraph orders, and has been the manager of a number of railroads.

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INDICTED EX-SENATOR BAKER.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 10.—The county grand jury today returned an indictment against ex-Senator A. O. Baker, as a result of the charges of bribery recently made against him in the Legislature. Baker's whereabouts are unknown.

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Senate Holds Services Over Bate's Remains.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A general policy as to Federal appointments was determined upon by the President and his Cabinet today at their semi-weekly meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced, that, for the present, at least, the uniform policy would be to retain incumbents in office as long as their services were satisfactory. This policy will hold, it was stated further, entirely irrespective of the length of service of the incumbent. The policy announced is to apply generally to all departments of the government. It is in precise line with the determination reached and announced some time ago regarding postmasters. The announcement was made that the case of each postmaster would be determined on its merits, and it would make no difference whether the incumbent had served one, two or more terms.

In line with the general policy of civil appointments, Secretary Taft said it also had been determined not to appoint as brigadier-generals on the active list of the army officers who had served forty years, including service in the Civil War. These officers are now eligible to retirement as brigadier-generals and it is not the purpose of the administration to make them brigadier-generals on the active list. The Secretary said there were approximately forty such officers, all of whom would be permitted to retire as brigadier-generals or to continue in the service in their present grade at their option. The adoption of this policy will open the way for the appointment as brigadier-generals of many younger officers than have heretofore had that grade.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou said after the meeting that, although a decision had been reached as to the appointment of a Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, he was not ready to make the announcement. He said that probably in a few days he would make announcement of both the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General and the acting chairman of the Republican National Committee.

THAT MILEAGE GRAB.

CASE TAKEN TO COURT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The courts may be called on to decide the legality of the mileage grab which the House attempted late in the session. It is asserted on the authority of a member of the House that one of the outgoing members, who has no fears for his political future, will sue in the Court of Claims for mileage due him for the trip home and back between the close of the extra session and the second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

The Senate killed the Deficiency Bill amendment, allowing $190,000 to pay this mileage, in conference, but many House members think they are legally entitled to the mileage. It is said that the man who proposes to sue will bring action for about $400, his share of the $190,000. The constructive-recess proposition, is expected to get into courts sooner or later. Upon it depends the validity of the salary to Collector Crum of Charleston before confirmation, and an increase which Gen. Leonard Wood received through the constructive-recess promotion.

SENATOR BATE'S FUNERAL.

SERVICES BY THE SENATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The funeral services for Senator William Bate of Tennessee were held in the Senate chamber today. The remains will lie in the closed Senate chamber until this evening, when they will be taken to Nashville, Tenn., on a special train.

THE CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—SENATE:—The only legislative business transacted in the Senate today was in relation to the death of Senator Bate of Tennessee. Mr. Gorman introduced a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Senator Bate, which was immediately adopted. The Senate then went into executive session.

At 12:50 p.m. the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, when the funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Bate took place. At the conclusion of the Bate funeral ceremony, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Cullom, in the executive session of the Senate today, reported favorably the Santo Domingo treaty. By agreement, the Senate will adjourn until Monday, and discussion of the treaty will be begun at that time. Senator Hale offered an amendment to the treaty providing that all proceedings under it shall cease and terminate in ten years, unless the life of the treaty is extended by another convention.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Philippine Public Work Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis was the highest bidder today for the $2,500,000 issue of 10-30 4-per-cent. Philippine public-works bonds. Their bid for the entire issue was $2,726,500, or at the rate of $109.06.

Kirkman Under Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Taft has declined to accept the resignation of Capt. George W. Kirkman, Twenty-fifth Infantry, now under trial by court-martial at Fort Niobrara, Neb., on charges of scandalous conduct.

Congress of Mothers.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The triennial meeting of the National Congress of Mothers, which is to continue with daily sessions for a week, began here tonight with a general meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the congress today Mrs. Roosevelt was elected an honorary vice-president.

ST. PETERSBURG'S FEARS CONFIRMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10, 6 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The dispatches of the Associated Press from Tokio and Yinkow today announcing that Mukden had fallen, and that the Japanese had captured thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns only confirm the worst fears entertained here, the dispatches of the Associated Press received here last night having shown that the trap was sprung. The announcement furnished a miserable end to the Russian carnival week.

This being a holiday, the War Office was closed to the public, so hundreds of people in quest of news besieged the doors in vain. Inside the gloom was intense. Officers stood around discussing the catastrophe, seemingly without a ray of hope, and no news was given out.

At 10 a.m. the extent of the disaster to Gen. Kouropatkin's army is as yet unknown here, but the most sinister reports receive credence and the public believes that Field Marshal Oyama has succeeded in closing the iron ring around at least a large portion of the army.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the situation of Gen. Bilderling, who commanded the rear guard and the thousands who were fighting off the Japanese assaults, almost at the walls of the city, west and north of Mukden, was desperate.

Even from the east, Gen. Kuroki pushed through until Fu Pass, less than eight miles east, where the Hun bends sharply to the northward, was under the Japanese guns.

The opening in the net was then only twelve miles wide and nothing but a miracle, in the opinion of many experts, could then have saved the situation.

To make matters worse, Gen. Nogi's left, west of the railroad, and Gen. Kawamura's army on the east, were reported, by forced marching northward, ready to throw themselves across the Russian line of retreat.

All accounts agree that the battle yesterday morning must have been fought under dreadful conditions. A dust storm of hurricane violence was blowing, concealing friend and foe, while through the opaque, yellow veil the streams of wounded and camp followers plodded northward.

The War Office this morning had little consolation to offer the pitiful inquiries for news. The papers are filled with long lists of those killed in the earlier days of the fighting, and the churches are crowded with wives, mothers and sisters praying that their loved ones be spared. At last, all classes seem to have joined in the common grief.

All hope of Kouropatkin waiting for an opportune moment to strike and convert defeat into victory has been abandoned even by the military critics, and the papers in a dolorous strain chronicle the latest and worst reverse to the Russian arms. The only consolation they find is that the Russian troops have been conquered by a wonderful foe, declaring "there is something uncanny about the desperate expedient which the Japanese successfully employed at Diushantun, when, during the storm, the Japanese lines actually faced about, practically firing into their own reserves, deceiving the Russians and backing into the Russian wire entanglements before the ruse was discovered. History, military men say, does not parallel such desperate, fanatical valor.

The papers, at the same time, are filled with recriminations. Russian diplomacy is blamed for not including in the theater of operations the territory west of the Sinminthi road, which Field Marshal Oyama used to accomplish his bold turning movement, and criticism is heaped upon Kouropatkin. The Russ, however, while admitting Kouropatkin's failure as a strategist, insists that the responsibility should not be shouldered by him alone.

SUGAR TRUST WINS MILLIONS IN COURT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Judge Wheeler, in the United States Circuit Court today, handed down an opinion, which, if finally sustained, will cost the United States government $5,000,000. This money the government will have to refund to the American Sugar Refining Company for duties paid on raw sugars imported from Cuba in 1903 and upon which the company contended that a reduction of 20 per cent. should have been allowed under the then existing treaty.

The facts showed that the President was authorized by Congress to grant a reduction of 20 per cent. upon all merchandise imported from Cuba to the United States on and after ten days subsequent to the ratification by this government of the Cuba convention or treaty. This ratification occurred March 31, 1904. The importation upon which the test suit was brought was imported between July 14 and September 9, 1903. The collector at that time assessed the sugar, demanding the full duties, there existing at that time no law under which a reduction could have been granted, subsequently, the convention was ratified and the American Sugar Company appealed to the General Board of Appraisers which sustained the collector. An appeal to the United States Circuit Court followed.

In his opinion, Judge Wheeler decides that as the ratification went into effect while the case was before the Board of Appraisers, the importers are entitled to the 20 per cent. reduction.

SACRAMENTO.

LAST DAY OF LEGISLATURE.

Session Given up to Bouquets and Presents.

Figures Which Show Cost of the Performance.

Gov. Pardee Touches Upon New Measures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The thirty-sixth session of the California Legislature ended today shortly after noon. There were the usual bouquets adorning the desks of the members and those figurative bouquets handed by the lawmakers to each other and to their officers. There were addresses of felicitation on the work which has been accomplished by this session and there were a great many gifts bestowed, some by private contribution, others public, by resolution payable out of the treasury.

A large number of bills remained to be passed but these were comparatively unimportant. Of the 2600 bills introduced at this session, 650 approximately have gone to the Governor for his signature.

According to figures furnished by the State Controller's office, the thirty-sixth session of the Legislature has cost the taxpayers of this State $341,-985.46. Of the 650 bills which have gone to the Governor for his signature, about five hundred will be signed. The State, therefore, pays $483 for every bill signed by him. This is estimated on percentages of past years. The Legislature of 1903 cost the State $196,572. The Legislature of 1901 cost the State $361,943.30.

One reason perhaps why this Legislature has cost $45,113 more than the last or any other session is because it had the investigation of two Superior judges and four Senators charged with bribery to perform. Yet other Legislatures have had similar expenses.

The figures for this estimate, furnished by the Controller, include the printing. The printing bill alone for this session was $92,500. Of course, the vast volume of testimony taken in the cases of Senators Simmons, French, Bunkers and Wright was an unusual expense. In sessions of the Legislature before 1901 the cost of printing cannot be ascertained because appropriations for that purpose were not segregated from appropriations for printing in State departments. But a cursory examination of the figures in the Controller's office shows that never before has there been such a printing bill paid by the State for legislative work.

COST $3,558.60 PER DAY.

The Legislature sat for sixty-eight days. It cost the State $3,558.60 per day and the members, by statute, received no pay for the last eight days.

When the Belshaw act was passed in 1897 naming by statute all the attachés, including the committee clerks, the committee sergeants-at-arms, the assistant bookkeepers, the minute clerks, pages, doorkeepers, gate keepers, porters and what not else besides, it was expected that this would put a limitation on the number of attachés which could be employed. But, instead of operating for the benefit of the taxpayers and really for the efficiency of the house in having assistants of the better character and competence, the figures of the controller show a tremendous "jump from sessions prior and including 1897 to those of 1899. The session of 1897, for instance, under the old haphazard way of appointing attachés, spent for help of this kind but $15,475.00, as against $47,-954.50 for the session of 1899. This session of the Legislature has surpassed all other sessions of the Legislature in their prodigal generosity to attachés. They have spent $135,821.00 for assistants.

Thursday and yesterday the Senate appropriated $1372.00 for the payment of clerks' services to be rendered after the session. The Assembly nearly tripled this amount, appropriating $2,597.00 for work of this nature. In each resolution it is stipulated what the services of the hold-over band of attachés are to be.

This granting of gratuitous money to attachés is strictly prohibited by statute. In order to evade the statute fictitious "services" are specified in the resolutions. It is provided by statute that the secretary and three assistants in the Senate and the clerk and four assistants in the Assembly shall remain after the session of the Legislature and shall receive for their services fifty dollars each, but the sums appropriated above do not include the statutory provisions. Whether paid or not, all other attachés invariably decamp the day after the session closes.

The Senate left a balance in its contingent fund of $2.18. The Assembly which has appropriated more for contingencies, left a balance of $1,608.14.

There are now remaining in the Governor's hands bills to be passed on, about 600 of which will undoubtedly be signed, and among them are many of essential importance to the State. A number of these measures inaugurate new policies for California.

KNIFE OUT FOR SBARBORO.

APPOINTMENT TURNED DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—By unanimous vote, the Senate this morning refused to confirm Gov. Pardee's appointment of A. Sbarboro as member of the board of trustees of the San Francisco State Normal School.

The reason for the Senate's act is said to lie in the nature of the opposition to the Senate Building and Loan Bill manifested by Sbarboro when the measure was before the Legislature. Sbarboro, secretary of the Building and Loan Corporation. He is alleged to have impugned the motives of the Senators who drew the bill, which was designed to regulate these companies, in the interest of the investors.

HOLD-OVER COMMITTEES.

PRESCOTT ANNOUNCES FIVE.

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Revenue and Taxation, Waste and McCartney; Prisons, Speaker Prescott (ex-officio) McKenney, Estudillo, Ameriage and Lynch; Education, Slavin, Shortridge, Creighton, Thompson and Treadwell; Building and Loan, Drew, Transue and King; Lewis and Clark Exposition, Prescott, Atkinson, Stanton, Beardslee, Gates and Rolfe. Alternates, Barnes, Hartman, Transue, Jones of Tuolumne, Jones of San Francisco, Bliss and McGowan.

SENATE HOLD-OVERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—Lieut.-Gov. Anderson today announced the appointment of the hold-over committees, as provided in resolutions adopted by the Senate.

The committee named to be present at the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is: Senators Pendleton, Leavitt, Shortridge, Woodward and Curtin. The alternates named on the committee are Senators Savage, Lukens, Keane, Nelson and Digga.

To select a site for a new State penitentiary: Senators Belshaw, chairman, Carter and McKee.

Senators Ward and Curtin are selected to draw up new revenue and taxation laws, to be acted on at the next session of the Legislature.

Senator Lukens, Wolfe and Sanford are named to represent the Senate at the funeral of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford.

The commission appointed to investigate the application of cattlemen to be allowed to pasture stock in forest reserves consists of Senators Rowell, Simpson and Irish.

FAREWELLS AND PRESENTS.

LAST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

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SACRAMENTO, March 10.—The close of the thirty-sixth session of the Legislature today, was marked with little lawmaking but numerous expressions of good fellowship, followed with farewells.

Early this morning, the Capitol was fairly buzzing with excitement. The legislators were busily engaged in packing their effects, preparatory to taking the first trains for their homes, in various parts of the State.

Before the bars of both houses lavish gifts to be presented to the officers of the Senate and Assembly were arrayed.

In the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. Alden Anderson was the first to be honored by his colleagues. He was presented a handsome cut-glass decanter and glasses, and a cut-glass fruit service. Senator Curtin made the presentation speech.

President Pro Tem. E. L. Wolfe of San Francisco was presented a cut-glass punch bowl and glasses. Senator Shortridge made the speech of presentation.

Senator Lukens of Oakland was rewarded for his service to the Senate as chairman of the Judiciary Committee with a solid silver stein. Senator Belvage presented the gift.

Sergeant-at-Arms J. Louis Martin and Secretary L. A. Hilborn of the Senate were given appropriate gifts.

Assemblyman Waste presided during the gift-making in the House. Speaker Prescott was presented a handsome silver set, the address being made by Stanton of Los Angeles. Appropriate gifts were also given Speaker Pro Tem. Atkinson, Chairman Stanton, Chairman Duryea of the Judiciary Committee, Chief Clerk Clio Lloyd and Sergeant-at-Arms John T. Stafford.

Senators Woodward, Curtin and Shortridge notified the Assembly of the adjournment of the upper house, while Assemblymen Treadwell, Walsh and Drew performed a like duty for the House.

LAST MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE.

"SOLID AND VALUABLE RESULTS"

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SACRAMENTO, March 10.—Gov. Pardee sent his final message to the Legislature today just before the hour of adjournment. The message is as follows:

"The end of the twenty-sixth session of the California Legislature is at hand, and I gladly take advantage of the opportunity to congratulate you upon the completion of your labors and upon the solid and valuable results attained. In the sixty-eight days which the session has occupied, you have dealt with a vast number of legislative matters, many of them of immense importance to the people, and it is my belief that no other Legislature has manifested greater industry or a more sincere desire to serve the State.

"More than two thousand bills have been introduced in the two houses, besides a large number of resolutions and constitutional amendments, and, necessarily, time has been lacking to give many of these the mature deliberation which they deserve, but the amount of business transacted is highly creditable, and I believe that very much of the legislation accomplished will be beneficial to the State. In a number of instances policies have been initiated which are distinctly new departures, and which, I am sure, will constitute a marked advance in the right direction.

"Not least important among the measures of the session has been the legislation for the organization of a great drainage district in the Sacramento Valley, which is expected to lead to the control of winter floods and the reclamation of over a million acres of fertile land. Other measures also tending toward industrial development on a large scale are but little less important, such as the arrangement to continue irrigation and other investigations through cooperative efforts by the State and Federal governments; the creation of a board of forestry, the cession of the Klamath Lake lands, preparatory to the development of a large irrigation system in the northern part of the State; making appropriations to carry on horticultural, viticultural and agricultural experiments and researches, and the purchase of a farm for the College of Agriculture. The part which the latter will play in the application of science to our leading industry and the solution of difficult problems of practical farming and animal husbandry is destined to be a great one.

DEPARTURES IN FINANCE.

"A beginning has been made in the reformation of our revenue laws by the creation of a tax commission and the passage of the direct inheritance tax and life insurance tax and corporation license tax laws. These will raise a considerable amount of additional revenue during the next two years, and it is to be hoped that at its next session the Legislature will be prepared to take a longer step in the direction of an entire separation of State and local revenues.

"You have taken another new departure in State finance by submitting to the people a constitutional amendment to authorize the deposit in banks, under careful safeguards, of State, county and municipal funds, and also the enactment of a statute which may become operative as to deposit of State moneys, even without the adoption of the amendment referred to. I believe it is sound, public policy to get away from the old plan of locking up large amounts of the circulating medium during the first months following the collection of taxes, and also to secure to the State and counties a revenue from their unused funds. Again, this Legislature has passed acts amending the banking, insurance and building and loan laws in a manner to put these branches of business on an improved basis.

"For the first time, a Legislature has fairly grappled with the problem of prison reform. Many acts have been passed which are intended to improve the condition of our penal institutions, and appropriations amounting to more than half a million dollars have been made for construction purposes at San Quentin and Folsom. When the moneys so generously provided have been expended, California should have two modern-style prisons, lacking nothing in equipment to put them on a plane with the best penitentiaries in the country.

"Another direction in which the Legislature has been justifiably liberal is in the appropriations of money to modernize our beautiful State Capitol building, which, nearly fifty years after its erection, still stands a credit to its builders, but which is much in need of interior renovation.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

"Of the many laws you have passed in the interest of public education two of the most noteworthy are the statute providing for a more just method of distribution among the counties of the moneys raised by taxation for the support of the public schools, and the appropriation of $150,000 for the erection of a building for the San Francisco Normal School.

"Another example of good legislation to advance the welfare of the rising generation is the Child-Labor Bill, which is directed to the prevention of some of the worst of the social evils of our age.

"The State health laws have been revised and provision made for more careful and accurate work in collecting and compiling vital statistics.

"Finally, I may mention as one of the greatest achievements of the session the passage of some two hundred code revision bills. The Civil and Penal codes have thereby been revised and brought up to date, which is, in itself, a very desirable thing, but which becomes more remarkable when contrasted with the failure of previous attempts to enact this form of legislation.

"In conclusion, I again congratulate the members of the Legislature upon the fruition of their labors and wish them pleasant journeys to their several homes."

Expelled Senators Seek Mandamus.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—In the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court, this morning, notice was given that, April 3, a petition for mandamus would be presented, commanding the reinstatement of ex-Senators Frank French, Eli Wright, H. J. Emmons and Harry Bunkers as members of the upper house of the Legislature. The hearing on the petition for mandamus has been set for April 3.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Vesuvius, which has never been completely inactive, has become more agitated. Lava, accompanied by flashes of light, was frequently thrown out Wednesday night.

A London dispatch says the issue of $17,000,000 Rand Water 4 per cent. stock offered yesterday by Speyer Brothers was so largely over-subscribed that the lists were closed within two hours. It is the intention of Speyer Brothers to amalgamate all the water concerns of the Witwaters Rand under one management.

Altogether, twenty-three battalions of Turkish reinforcements have been called out to cope with the insurrection in the Province of Yemen, Arabia. Ali Riza Pasha, with seven battalions and a battery of artillery, has left Hodeida for Manakhah. The road to Manakhah is open, but fighting is anticipated from there on to Sanaa.

Mrs. Nancy Kelly, the oldest white woman in Maryland, is dead at Baltimore, at the age of 107 years. Her oldest living son is 72 and her youngest daughter is 53. For nearly half a century, Mrs. Kelly resided in the house in which she died. There are ten grandchildren, and nineteen great grandchildren.

Dispatches from San Marco, in Lamis, near Manfredonia, report, according to a New York Herald dispatch from Naples, that peasants, provoked to riot by local matters, attempte dto storm the customhouses and town hall. There was a conflict with the troops, who had fifteen wounded, while the rioters had numerous injured and four dead.

A London dispatch states that in accordance with the agreement arrived at during the recent conference of representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, the summer tariffs will be inaugurated April 1, instead of May 1, as heretofore. The general increase in saloon rates from $5 to $12.50, according to the class of steamer, and the increase in the second cabin rates by $5, which applies both to summer and winter, will go into effect March 24.

Former Chicago Alderman Frederick A. Hart, indicted two years ago while a council member, has been found not guilty by Judge Barnes of the charge of having attempted to solicit a bribe. Hart is the Democratic aldermanic candidate in the Twenty-ninth Ward. The accusation was that he offered for a consideration to get an order through the city council allowing a bank building to exceed the height allowed by law.

A Denver special says Mudge denies going to the Rock Island Railroad.

Andrew Carnegie left Cleveland for New York yesterday. He came to Cleveland Saturday, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Chadwick, but was not called on to testify.

The three upper floors of the seven-story building at Nos. 1202-04 Filbert street, Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $100,-000.

Despondent over continued illness and business reverses, William Roth, vice-president of Roth Brothers & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of electrical motors, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

Western Montana is being buffeted about by an old-fashioned blizzard. Warm spring weather has prevailed for over two weeks, but now snow is flying, and drifts are piling up. All trains are delayed.

A Port au Prince cablegram says President Nord has postponed the final hearing in the case of eight Syrians under order of expulsion on the complaint of American Minister Powell for having presented false American naturalization papers.

The new Swedish Cabinet has been approved by the Regent, Crown Princess Gustaf, as follows: Premier and Minister of Justice, P. C. H. K. Michelsen; President of the Section of the Council of State at Stockholm, Mr. Lowelind; Minister of Commerce, Industry and Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arctander; Minister of Finance, Gunnar Knudson; Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, Dean Knudsen; Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Vinje; Minister of Defense, Gen. Olsenn; Minister of Public Works, Mr. Lehmkuhl; Ministers of Stockholm, Messrs. Hagerup, Bull and Bottner.

TO OPEN REVOLUTION.

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) March 10.—Aaron Emden, who came from Russia four months ago and joined the Russian colony here, today received a letter from a member of the Russian revolutionary party, saying that April 18 of the Russian calendar, or May 1, American calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. Since the St. Petersburg massacre, revolutionists in the cities have been repressed until orders could be conveyed to all the cities and provinces for a universal uprising on such a scale that to cope with it would be impossible.

All railroads and industries will be tied up, and mobs will take possession of every city. It is claimed that the support of many of the troops is pledged. Emden has, heretofore, received information from Russia which has proved accurate.

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PRIME NOTE OF PRAISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 11.—The Japanese legation has been inundated with congratulations, and everywhere the prime note was praise of the genius of Oyama, which was conceded even by the most pro-Russian observers.

The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by reports chronicling the progress of the great battle, but the actual occupation of the capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, especially diplomatic circles. The Foreign Office declined to comment on the event, but there, as elsewhere, there was intense interest in the Japanese encircling movement and its possible effect upon the future progress of the war.

Few who are well informed are inclined to the belief that Oyama's magnificent victory and successful strategy will bring peace within measurable distance, the opinion being that, while the Russian fighting force is disabled and probably will be obliged to retire farther than Tie Pass or even Harbin, the fighting spirit of the Russian nation would be increased rather than reduced by defeat, and that only compulsion will bring the nation to its knees. Baron Supematsu, formerly Japanese Minister of the Interior, in the course of an interview said that whether the victory indicated an early termination of the war was a question that Russia alone could answer. Discussing the possibilities of peace and Russia being cowed by the great defeat, the Spectator thinks that despite historic precedents, it does not follow that the Emperor will make peace.

PEACE OVERTURES ALREADY.

This difficulty of predicting what the Emperor Nicholas will take is admitted on all sides, but there is still in some quarters an opinion that peace will ensue. According to the Daily Graphic, overtures have already practically commenced, the Emperor's readiness to negotiate having been intimated to the French government and communications having passed between the British and French governments, with a view of Great Britain opening communications with Japan. It is impossible at present to confirm or verify the statement of the Daily Graphic, which declares that the decision is due not only to the defeat of Kouropatkin, but also to the almost insurmountable difficulties Russia met in the last attempt to negotiate a loan in Paris.

There is intense anxiety here to learn the fate of Kouropatkin's force, and whether the chain Oyama has drawn around them will be strong enough to hold them. The Russian forces must be in a terrible plight, and repetition of all the horrors of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow is regarded as among the possibilities.

No further news of any kind has reached London. According to one report, Kouropatkin's last dispatch was sent from Tie Pass and stated that he will almost immediately transfer his quarters to Harbin.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Russians are completely ignorant of the movements of the Japanese and the appearance of the latter in the Sinmintin district was a complete surprise. Kouropatkin's disaster, the correspondent adds, was largely due to an inefficient intelligence department.

AGAINST CIGARETTE SALES.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The appellate division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision affirming the conviction of Louis Zabor for selling cigarettes to Edward Gluck, 11 years old. He was fined $10, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment.

WE FILL MAIL ORDERS

SIDE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY

Don't you think it's a blooming shame to have to live back East and get cold feet on every kind of a proposition in the winter? I was telling Ma the other day that I thought it was an act of Providence, Rhody Island, that we wasn't our faces up and set them towards California when we did. I took my old toboggan suit out and looked it over the other day, and it almost gave me the grip to think about it. I felt like going out in the back yard gathering a bouquet and throwing it up against the side of the house and letting it bounce back and hit me for an hour or so. I'm so glad I'm here. I am equally glad I've got such a good job. I think I work in about the fairest, squarest store between Maine and Manila. You don't have to know a thing about values to trade at a Silverwood store, every article is priced in plain figures, and fully guaranteed. They make a specialty of men's hats, shirts, underwear, suits to measure, etc. The tourist gets the same price as the native.

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221 S. Spring St.

BROADWAY AND SIXTH

Railroad Watches

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25c Maline 10c

Fancy maline, 20 inches wide; suitable for neckwear, hat trimmings, etc.; white, pink, blue, and black; fancy figures; worth 25c. Sale price, the yard, 10c.

The Broadway Department Store

BROADWAY, COR. FOURTH. LOS ANGELES. EXTRA SIZE SHIRT WAISTS A SPECIALTY

25c Medallions 5c

Embroidered medallions in a large variety of styles; some open, others in solid work patterns; sizes up to 3 inches; 20c and 25c values. Today each, 5c.

New Silk Shirt Waist Suits $20

VERY STYLISH MODELS—$25.00 VALUES.

New silk shirt-waist suits, small pin stripes, changeable effects and plain colors; waists made to blouse all around; flounced knife plaited skirts; all the new and popular colors are represented, including browns, blues, leather shades and the popular two-tone effects; splendid values at $25.00. Sale price, the suit $20.00.

Shirt Waist Suits $4.98

An assortment of shirt-waist suits for misses and women; fancy lawns, percales, linens, ducks, cotton voiles and fancy madras cloths; skirts tucked and trimmed with laces and braids; waists have large sleeves; plenty of sizes; special values at $4.98.

Women's Wash Suits $2.98

House and street suits for women; ginghams, percales and lawns; very pretty designs; good colors; waists tucked and trimmed with beading; good, serviceable suits in neat, attractive styles; plenty of sizes. Sale price today, $2.98.

$27.50 Tailor Made Suits $12.48

A large assortment of women's tailor-made suits, both coat and Eton jacket styles; made from fancy mixed suitings, cheviots and serges in the most popular colors; only one or two of a kind, but a good assortment of sizes in the lot; values up to $27.50. Today each $12.48.

Walking Skirts $4.48

Stylish walking skirts made from all-wool Meltons in pretty shades of green and gray mixtures; full flare; trimmed with stitched straps; plenty of sizes. Today each $4.48.

Walking Skirts $2.98

Neat, serviceable walking skirts in the best of colors; well tailored; several good styles to choose from; all sizes and lengths; special values for today at $2.98.

$2.25 Silk Gloves $1.75

Hand Embroidered.

Women's high grade silk gloves, with hand embroidered backs and wrists; double tipped fingers finished with two clasps; both black and white; regular $2.25 values. Today the pair $1.75.

75c Gloves 50c

Women's Milanese lisle and silk gloves; two clasp; one row embroidery; white, black, brown, modes and grays; all sizes; regular 75c value. Today the pair 50c.

"The Broadway" KID GLOVE..... $1

"The Broadway" glace kid glove for women made from fine selected kid skins; finished with two clasps with one row of embroidery; all the new and popular colors; a complete range of sizes; a glove equal in style and quality to the average $1.50 glove. The price is always the same, $1.00.

WOMEN'S $1.00 KID GLOVES 88c

The "Mignon" kid glove, two clasp; one row embroidery; overseam finish; perfect fitting gloves in all the popular and wanted shades; all sizes; regular $1.00 values. Today the pair 88c.

Children's 35c Books 23c

Children's story books, beautifully illustrated; good cloth binding; printed on fine paper; hundreds of titles to choose from; books published to sell at 50c. Our regular cut price 35c. On sale today at 23c.

Copyright Novels 35c

Re-bound copyrights in cloth—such titles as "The Crisis," by Churchill; "Calumet K.," by Webster; "The Pride of Jenico," by Castle; "Choir Invisible," by Allen; "The Conqueror," by Atherton; these books sell regularly at 50c. Choice today 35c.

Whitehouse cook book with white oilcloth cover; regular price $1.00. Today 79c

Webster's enlarged pronouncing dictionary; leather bound, regular price $3.00. Today $1.98

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

Order books, large size, containing 300 pages; regular price 25c. Today 15c

Crepe paper in rolls of 10 feet; all colors; regular price 5c. Today the roll 2½c

Queen Mary linen writing tablets; extra quality; good size; regular price 10c. Today each 7c

Batiste linen box paper, containing 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match in pretty tints of blue or gray; regular price 25c. Today the box 15c

SOLE AGENTS AMERICAN LADY CORSETS

SILK RIBBONS 19c

25c VALUES.....

Satin taffeta, satin gros-grain and liberty satin ribbons; good body; soft finish; excellent assortment of colors, including black and white; ribbons worth 25c. Today the yard 19c.

15c Ribbons 5c

Satin taffetas, liberty and plain taffeta ribbons; fine quality; all the wanted shades and colors; suitable for hair ribbons, bows, etc.; good widths; values up to 15c. Today the yard 5c.

98c VEILS 49c

Ready to wear veils, of fine quality chiffon, 1¼ yards long; hemstitched and tucked borders; some in figured and dotted patterns; combinations of black and white; regular 98c values. Today each 49c.

WOMEN'S 19c NECKWEAR 10c

Women's neckwear, stock and collar designs made of black net trimmed with spangles; new styles; regular 19c values. Today each 10c.

35c LACES 10c

Venice, valenciennes and torchon laces; strong mesh, some Venice galloons in the lot; widths up to 5 inches; excellent values at 25c. Today the yard 10c.

Pillow tops, stamped and tinted; new patterns; size 24 inches square; worth 25c. Today each 9c

$4.48 Silk Waists $3.98

White China silk waists, made with tucks and trimmed with silk embroidery and medallions; new styles; latest ideas in sleeves; sizes 32 to 42; $4.48 values. Today, each, $3.98.

Lawn Waists $2.48

White lawn waists, made with cluster plaits; trimmed front and back with embroidery insertion; fancy stocks; all sizes; special values for today at $2.48.

American Beauty Corsets

$2.00 Values $1.00 Sizes for All

A large assortment of popular American Beauty corsets, made from high grade materials, pinks, blue, whites; new models; all sizes; exceptional $2.00 values. Today, the pair, $1.00.

49c Corset Covers 39c

Good cambric and nainsook corset covers; some tight fitting, others with loose fronts and fitted backs; trimmed with embroidery, laces and ribbons; good models; regular 49c values. Today, each, 39c.

Women's gowns of nainsook or long cloth, cut long and wide, both high and low neck styles, trimmings of embroidery, laces and ribbons; handsome garments worth $1.48. Today each $1.25

Long kimonas for misses and women, made from cotton crepe and light fleece-lined materials, in many pretty styles; all sizes; regular $2.25 value. Today each $1.48

Trimmed Hats For Today

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Three special lots of trimmed hats for today's shopping, each containing hats of matchless style and unusual merit; all made from the best materials in the newest shades and shapes; all fashionable ideas are represented in each group. Lots at each separate price present unusual chances for satisfactory selection and for money saving. Prices as follows:

TRIMMED HATS
LOT NO. 1—VALUES UP TO $3.98..... $2.48

TRIMMED HATS
LOT NO. 2—VALUES UP TO $6.48 ..... $4.98

TRIMMED HATS
LOT NO. 3—VALUES UP TO $8.98..... $6.98

75c FLOWERS 10c

Odd lots of flowers, foliage and berries, large bunches, good colors; some of them a little mussed from being handled; values up to 75c. Choice today, 10c.

49c FLOWERS 25c

New flowers and foliage, full bunches and wreathes; forget-me-nots, violets, roses and other wanted blossoms; best of colors; values up to 49c. Choice today, 25c.

HOSIERY BARGAINS FOR TODAY

Women's embroidered lace hose; tan and black; full fashioned; double soles; new patterns in silk embroidery; all sizes 50c values. Today, the pair 35c

Women's allover lace lisle hose; black or tan; some with garter tops; all sizes; 50c values. Today the pair..... 35c

Women's imported gauze lisle hose; black or tan; full fashioned; all sizes. Today the pair..... 25c

Women's black split foot lisle hose; medium weight; full fashioned; all sizes; 35c value. Today the pair..... 25c

Women's fast black cotton hose; seamless finish; seconds of 12½c qualities; all sizes. Today the pair 7½c

Children's Black Ribbed Hose 10c

Children's fine ribbed fast black hose; seamless finish; all sizes; extra good value at 12½c. Today the pair 10c.

Children's medium ribbed fast black seamless hose; all sizes; 10c value. Today the pair..... 7½c

Drug Department Specials

Hand mirrors and shaving mirrors; a large assortment to choose from; values 50c to 75c. Today ea... 25c

Munyon's witch hazel soap; heals, softens and beautifies the complexion; regular price 15c; today 3 cakes for 25c; single cake..... 10c

Dr. Parker Pray's Diamond Nail Enamel; worth regularly 25c; on sale today..... 15c

Tetlow's bath powder; purifies, softens and perfumes the bath water; regular price 25c. Today..... 15c

R. & G. toilet soap; all odors; regular price 25c. Today the cake 19c

35c Handkerchiefs 15c

Women's pure linen and swiss cambric handkerchiefs; hemstitched and scalloped edges; some embroidered, others trimmed with lace; actual 35c values. Some of them slightly soiled. Today each 15c.

Sole Agents for Standard Patterns

Women's Shoes $1.69

$2.50 VALUES

Women's lace shoes, of fine dongola kid or bright patent coltskin; light single flexible soles or heavy extension soles; stylish, dressy lasts; all sizes; $2.50 values. Today the pair $1.69.

Women's oxfords, made of fine glace kid or bright patent coltskin; single weight flexible soles; Cuban or military heels; pretty dress shapes; all sizes; $2.00 values. Today the pair $1.48

Children's Shoes 98c

VALUES UP TO $1.75.....

About 250 pairs of infants', misses and children's shoes; some samples, others that are factory damaged; patent leather, vici kid, etc.; various weights and styles; all sizes from infants' No. 5 up to misses' No. 2; values up to $1.75. Today the pair, 98c.

Magic Lanterns Free to Boys

With every purchase of $5.00 or more in our boys' department we give a magic lantern that you could not duplicate for $1.00 anywhere in town. These lanterns are imported—the lens is good. There are a number of slides showing about 30 pictures which come with each lantern. With one of these a boy can provide an evening's entertainment for himself and friends. Have the boys come in and see them. Remember, they cost nothing; they are absolutely free with a $5.00 purchase.

Boys' laundered blouse waists, detachable collars, materials are madras cloths and percales, in both dark and light colors; sizes 4 to 14; 50c values. Today each 39c

Boys' suspenders made from good elastic web; mohair or leather ends; good strong ones worth 25c. Today the pair 12½c

Boys' jersey sweaters, plain and fancy colors; sizes 24 to 34; $1.00 values. Today each 69c

Men's Shirts 50c and 75c Ones.... 39c

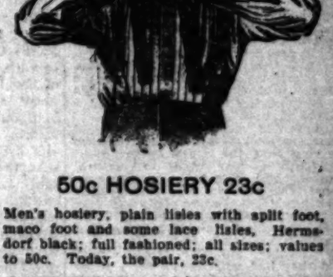
Several hundred dozen manufacturers' samples and seconds of men's 50c and 75c shirts go on sale today at 39c each. There are laundered shirts in both light and dark colors; good patterns; also heavy drill and sateen work shirts with soft collars attached; all sizes. Today each 39c.

Golf Shirts Of Madras Cloth..... 69c

Men's golf shirts made from light colored madras cloth; also whites, blues and plain tans; attached cuffs; perfect fitting, well finished shirts, easily worth $1.00. All sizes. Today each 69c.

50c UNDERWEAR 39c

Men's Egyptian balbriggan shirts and drawers; summer weight; drawers have double seats and are well faced; all sizes; excellent 50c values. Today, the garment, 39c.



50c HOSIERY 23c

Men's hosiery, plain lisles with split foot, maco foot and some lace lisles, Hermsdorf black; full fashioned; all sizes; values to 50c. Today, the pair, 23c.

BOYS' SPRING SUITS $3.50

High Grade Materials

Splendid $5.00 Values.....

New spring suits for boys of all ages, Buster Brown, sailor blouse and military blouse styles for little fellows, double-breasted and Norfolk styles for larger boys; pretty patterns; wanted colors; some plain brown and blue serges; every one of them good $5.00 values. Today each $3.50.

Men's Neckwear 15c

Real 25c Values

Men's reversible four-in-hands; full length and regular width; made from good quality silks; both light and dark colors in the neatest possible patterns; also plain black; excellent values at 25c. Sale price each 15c.

BOYS' WOOL SUITS Good $3.50 Values $1.98

Knee pants suits made from all-wool tweeds and fancy worsteds; also plain blue and plain black cheviots; all good styles; sizes for boys from 3 to 15 years; excellent $3.50 values. Today $1.98.

75c Knee Pants 47c

Boys' knee pants made from all-wool tweeds, worsteds and cheviots; neat patterns of stripes and mixtures; strongly sewn; plenty of sizes; 75c values. Today the pair 47c.

CANNOT CALL IT MURDER.

Mystery of Death of Mrs. Stanford Unsolved.

Mountford Wilson Says All Theories Have Failed.

Dr. Jordan and Detectives Reach Honolulu.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Mountford Wilson, legal representative of the Stanford estate, in an interview with the Associated Press, has authorized the following:

"Although the Coroner's jury at Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a murderer, we are as yet unprepared to accept this judgment as final. I do not know as yet, nor do the police or detectives investigating the case, but what Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes. We have the opinion of half a dozen physicians to the effect that the symptoms attendant just previous to the death of Mrs. Stanford would indicate that she died of angina pectoris, a disease of the heart, causing the most acute agony. This, however, has in no way influenced us in the lines of investigation pursued in the hopes of solving the mystery.

"In this we first proceeded on the theory that Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a criminal. With great deliberation and thoroughness we took up this line of reasoning, questioning and re-questioning every person who had relations remote or intimate with Mrs. Stanford for the last few months preceding her death, but thus far we have gleaned absolutely nothing which would justify us in making an arrest.

"We then took up the proposition that Mrs. Stanford was accidentally poisoned, but this proved untenable.

"The suggestion that Mrs. Stanford's death might have been the result of a drug clerk's mistake failed to justify itself after research.

"Lastly, we worked along the line that perhaps someone without the household who had a grievance against Mrs. Stanford might have bribed one of the servants to administer a fatal dose, but like all of the preceding speculations it ended in nothing.

"Neither Miss Berner nor Miss Hunt are under arrest in Honolulu, nor will they be escorted back to this country by the detectives. They will come as freely as any of the other passengers. Both will probably return on the steamer Alameda, upon which the remains will be shipped and which is due here about March 30. They undoubtedly will be subjected to a rigid quizzing here, just as the other members of the household have been.

"We want to see all of the documentary evidence adduced in Honolulu before we proceed to do definite things here, and these will arrive by the Alameda. We are no nearer a solution to the mystery now than we were on the day of her death."

EXHAUSTED POLICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Both acting Chief of Police Spillane and Captain of Detectives Burnett said this morning that, so far as the gathering in San Francisco, regarding the Stanford case is concerned, the Police Department and local detective agency working on the case here have about exhausted their efforts.

"We will not make any arrests today," declared Capt. Burnett, "and perhaps not for several days. The reason for this is that we simply do not know whom we can justly accuse and hold. Of course, we are satisfied now that a crime has been committed. Anticipating that such a condition of affairs might confront us through a verdict of a jury, we carefully prepared our case. Everyone who could have possible been connected with the case has been examined at length by us, and the signed statements of possible perpetrators of the crime or those who might later be called upon as witnesses are now in our possession.

"Both the Stanford residence in this city and at Palo Alto have been thoroughly searched, photographed and mapped. With all of this evidence before us, we are as yet utterly unable to weave a chain of circumstances that would warrant us in arresting anyone as the author of this mysterious crime.

"The one gap in the case lies in the Honolulu end of the story. Detective Reynolds of this department and Capt. Callunden of the Morse Detective Agency will work to bridge that over. We shall perhaps hear from them by night.

"It is not true, as published, that the police have arrived at a conclusion as regards a motive prompting the commission of this crime. We are as much in the dark relative to this important phase of the case as we were earlier in our investigation. Neither is it true that the detectives have been sent to Honolulu to bring Miss Berner back. So far as our investigation goes, there is less evidence against Miss Berner than any of those who occupied the Stanford residence on January 14, the date of the first attempt made to poison Mrs. Stanford."

Chief Spillane concurred in all that Capt. Burnett said.

ARRIVALS AT HONOLULU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, March 10.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University; Timothy J. Hopkins, member of the board of trustees; Capt. Jules Callinden, representing a detective agency of San Francisco, and Detective Harry Reynolds of the San Francisco police department, arrived here today on the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Alameda.

Dr. Jordan and Hopkins said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that they had come to show proper respect to the memory of Mrs. Stanford, and to escort to San Francisco the remains of the woman with whom they had worked for many years in the great project of the university founded by her and her late husband, Senator Leland Stanford.

Dr. Jordan said that all the way to Honolulu he hoped he would find on arriving that the death of the great benefactress was due to natural causes. Mrs. Stanford, in conversations with him, he said, made little reference to the attempted poisoning at the Stanford mansion in San Francisco, January 14, and did not appear to think very much of it.

Dr. Jordan and Mr. Hopkins both said they had nothing whatever to do with the investigations which the police of San Francisco and Honolulu are conducting.

Detectives Callunden and Reynolds are consulting with High Sheriff William Henry, and will later see Miss Berner and Miss Hunt, secretary and maid respectively to Mrs. Stanford.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury to the effect [illegible] the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to strychnine poisoning, is the subject of much adverse criticism here. Many persons declare that evidence was lacking to sustain the conclusion of the jury as to a felonious intent. The verdict was written out with the advice and assistance of Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins, and the jurors, who took less than two minutes to arrive at the verdict, immediately signed their names.

MISS BERNER'S DISTRESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, March 10.—Detective Harry Reynolds of the San Francisco police department and Capt. Jules Callendan of Morse's agency, had two interviews today with Miss Berner in connection with the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford. Miss Berner was apparently greatly shocked by the San Francisco newspaper statements that suspicion, to a certain extent, had been directed against her. President Jordan is disposed to oppose any theory that Miss Berner had in any way any connection with the death of Mrs. Stanford. He says that she had no motive to wish for the death of her benefactress, and that she has lost a position more valuable than her legacy of $15,000 will be to her.

MRS. LANGTRY A WITNESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Lily Langtry, who is staying at the Grand Hotel here, is to be a witness in the Mrs. Leland Stanford poisoning case. It is understood that she once had in her employ a Chinese servant who later worked in the Stanford household, and who is suspected of knowing something of the tragedy. The Chinaman is under the surveillance of the San Francisco police.

TOLSTOI'S ANARCHY.

Governments are Instituted to Commit Most Dreadful Social Crimes. Russians, Partly Because of Inertia, Believe in Autocracy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Count Tolstoi, in a letter to the Times of London, which will be published tomorrow morning, says that he regards not only the Russian government, but all governments as "intricate institutions sanctified by tradition and custom for the purpose of committing by violence the most dreadful social crimes." He, therefore, thinks the efforts of those who wish to improve social life should be directed to the liberation of themselves "from the governments, whose futility in these times is becoming more and more obvious." This object could only be attained by the unique means of religiously and morally perfecting separate individuals.

The idea is prevalent that the evil accomplished by the "present particularly coarse, cruel, stupid and deceitful Russian government" is due to the fact that the Russian government is organized on the model of other existing governments, which "are similar institutions for the committal of all kinds of crimes against their peoples." For the purpose of correcting this, the people had used all the means at their disposal, "imagining that an alteration of the external forms might alter the essence."

Such activity, Count Tolstoi says, is inexpedient and unreasonable, in that the people assert rights which they do not have. Violent strife by "external means on the part of an insignificant handful of men against a powerful government defending its life is only comical from the point of view of the possibility of success and piteous as regards the unfortunate misled individual who perishes in the unequal strife. The Russian government has no right to claims which do not appeal to the great mass of the people. One hundred millions of the peasantry need nothing of these demands, their one desire and expectation being the liberation of the land from the law of property, or common ownership of land, matters which are entirely ignored in liberal positions and speeches and only incidentally alluded to in the revolutionary socialistic programme."

Concerning the representation demands, Count Tolstoi says: "The people in great mass still believe in autocracy, both by reason of inertia and because they think that only through autocracy and through the Czar can they attain this communalization of land. The present activity is pernicious, because it distracts the people from the moral perfecting of the separate individual, whereby only can be obtained the objects toward which those who are fighting the government are striving.

"One cannot participate in political action which draws the people into intrigue, subterfuge, strife and spite, tending to murder. Political action not only fails to contribute to the liberation of men from the violence of governments, but, on the contrary, renders the people more incapable of that vigor, which only can liberate them.

"Light-minded people, judging superficially, especially those upset by the butchery in St. Petersburg, thought the chief cause of those events lay in the despotism of the government, and that if the autocratic monarchical form of the Russian government were replaced by a constitutional or republican one, then such events could not be repeated.

"But the chief calamity from which the Russian people are suffering is not the St. Petersburg events, but the reckless, disgraceful, cruel war instigated by a score of immoral individuals. The war, which has already destroyed hundreds of thousands of Russians imposes an enormous tax upon the labor of future generations. That which took place in St. Petersburg on January 22, is nothing in comparison to what is taking place in Manchuria."

In conclusion, Count Tolstoi says that in America, France, Germany, Japan and England, the pernicious character of the governments is so marked that those belonging to those nations point to events in Russia and naively imagine what is done in Russia is done only in Russia while they enjoy complete freedom and need no improvement of their positions.

"But," he adds, "they are in the most hopeless state of slavery—the slavery of slaves, who do not understand that they are slaves, and pride themselves on their position as slaves. The fact is, that every coercive government is, in the essence, a great and unnecessary evil. Therefore, the aim, both of the Russians and of all men, should not be to replace one form of government by another, but to free themselves from every government and abolish it."

SANTA FE TRAINS HELD BY RAINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coast lines of the Santa Fé west from this city in the Rio Puerco Basin are again threatened with serious washouts. Near Blue Water two small mountain streams, known as the San José and Blue Water creeks, join and empty into the Rio Puerco. For the last two days and nights rain has fallen incessantly, and last night, following a cloudburst, the streams overflowed their banks.

The Blue Water dam broke, flooding the towns of Blue Water, Grants and Cubero and the track for several miles to a depth of several feet. Eastbound trains last night and today were held here, while those from California were held up at Gallup. At this hour, trains are again moving, but with orders to run very slowly.

The Rio Puerco, one of the most treacherous streams in the Southwest, is still high, and local railroad officials are alarmed about the safety of the big iron bridge across this stream. It is stated here that a work train had to make a fast run last night to save itself from being cut off by the torrents of water. All trains are being time tonight.

The track along the Rio Grande near La Joya, south of this city, near the confluence of the Rio Puerco with the Rio Grande, is badly damaged, large stretches being completely washed away. The company has ordered several carloads of sacks of sand to this point to prevent more serious damage. Five hundred Indians and Mexicans are at work at Rio Puerco to save the bridge and get the track open for business.

WANT A "SQUARE DEAL."

Adams and Peabody Feel Same Way About Governorship, and Court Will Shape Action.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) March 10.—Neither Gov. Adams nor former Gov. James H. Peabody wants the Governorship contest settled by any process except a square vote in the joint Assembly on the question which of them is entitled to hold the office. The resolution submitted yesterday to the joint Assembly by Senator Morton Alexander, a member of the contest committee, declaring the election for Governor held last November void because of fraud on both sides, rescinding the Assembly's action in declaring Alva Adams elected and declaring a vacancy, is derided by the supporters of the two contestants for the Governorship.

The submission of the questions involved in this resolution to the Supreme Court for an opinion as to its legality seems to be merely a device of the Peabody Republicans to bring about a situation where a straight vote on the resolution to oust Gov. Adams and declare Peabody elected will be forced. It is not expected that the Supreme Court will decide that the Legislature can declare the executive chair vacant, and Peabody's supporters planned this move to nullify the movement of the anti-Peabody Republicans in favor of seating the Lieutenant-Governor in the chair of the Chief Executive. This done, they believe Peabody can secure a majority over Adams in the decision of the contest.

In pursuance of the decision of the joint Assembly to ask the opinion of the Supreme Court on the Alexander report, the Senate today agreed to several questions which were submitted to the court. Immediately after the questions had been agreed upon by the Senate, the two houses went into joint convention and adjourned until Monday to await the decision of the Supreme Court.

BRYAN IN WISCONSIN.

MADISON (Wis.) March 10.—On invitation, W. J. Bryan today addressed the Wisconsin Legislature. Gov. La Follette was present. Bryan championed the reform measures of the State administration. He characterized Gov. La Follette as the first and foremost champion of reform in the Republican party of the United States. The speaker opposed the influence of corporations in politics, and he particularly scored the railroads. He predicted that the railroads would yet combine with the Standard Oil Company in Kansas to put out of business the State oil refiners. Bryan, however, believed that Kansas people would then be aroused to crush the monopolies in the State.

ANOTHER BANK SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A case similar to the Munro and Munro scandal was brought to light today, and again a Rockefeller bank figures in the matter. The Consolidated Stock Exchange firm of Jacob Berry & Co., which failed November 26 last with liabilities of $750,000 and assets of $50,000 had for some time prior to the failure a standing daily loan from the Hanover National Bank of $100,000. The Hanover is one of the fifteen recognized Standard Oil institutions in this city. Jacob Berry, head of the firm, admitted these facts at the hearing before Referee F. W. Dexter today.

MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—Saturday will see the close of the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick, and the case will probably be given to the jury some time during the afternoon. Just before adjourning court for the day, Judge Taylor said it was his intention to keep at the present case until it has been finished, and he directed that all other court business be postponed until Monday morning. The entire day was given over to arguments, half of the total number having been disposed of. It was a trying day for Mrs. Chadwick.

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Gilt and oxidized belt buckles	.35	19c
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Pure linen handkerchiefs, narrow hem	.25	19c
Yard length net veils, all colors	.25	19c
Silk corset laces, all colors	.10	7c
Knitting cotton, different colors	.05	3½c
Ladies French corset covers	.39	25c
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Change of Views as to Death of Mrs. Milburn.

High Police Authorities Say Accident or Suicide.

Nothing in Reports of Guilt of Spook Mediums.

Was Mrs. Nancy J. Milburn murdered?

Doubts are now entertained by the authorities that any crime was committed.

Coroner Trout openly flouts the murder theory and maintains that the Rose Park mystery is a case of suicide. From the very beginning when Dr. Campbell announced the result of the autopsy after the body was exhumed, the Coroner has taken issue with the autopsy officer.

Yesterday a high police official, who has investigated a number of so called clews furnished by outsiders announced that he was inclined to the accidental or accidental death theory. He opined that the woman might have fallen from the pier at Playa del Rey at low tide—her neck being broken by the fall—and the body washed out to sea when the waters rose. Then the spinal column could easily have been broken by the waves buffeting the body against the piles of the pier at Ocean Park or Playa del Rey. The absence of water from the lungs as demonstrated by the autopsy, he did not attempt to explain, other than that the woman might have been dead before the waves reached her body.

In all events the accidental death and suicide theories are gaining favor with the authorities and even Colonel Barrutia of Santa Monica, who has failed to find an incentive for murder though he has worked assiduously, is said to incline to one of these solutions.

Mr. Milburn's relatives are unshaken in their belief that a dastardly crime was committed. Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Dr. Gordon will entertain no theory but murder. Yesterday the relatives decided to offer a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

Dr. Dr. Gordon visited Chief Hamilton yesterday afternoon and held a long conference, in which the mysterious circumstances surrounding the case were completely thrashed over, but nothing definite resulted.

Hamel characterizes as absurd, the "medium, clairvoyant and spook" clews, which have been given by detectives. "I have detective Jones on some features of the case," said the Chief, "and he is investigating a number of so called mediums who were supposed to have a hand in the death of Mrs. Milburn.

"Nothing in this medium business can we are now working on another. There is nothing new to report."

No effort has been made to connect Mrs. Milburn, the son of Mrs. Milburn, with his mother's death; but as the latter is in the penitentiary it is difficult to imagine how he could have been instrumental in bringing the fatality.

VALUABLE MILBURN SECURITIES MISSING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Securities valued at $11,000 belonging to Mrs. Nancy J. Milburn, the St. Louis woman who committed suicide or was murdered near Los Angeles, have disappeared. A systematic search was conducted for the papers in St. Louis today, but Harry Troll, the Public Administrator, Judge G. A. Wurdeman, Mrs. Milburn's attorney, her brother, W. A. Glore, and brother-in-law, Don Diedrich, who conducted the search, are still at sea.

The paper is negotiable and consists of notes secured by a deed of trust on valuable real estate just west of Delmar Garden, and could easily be transferred by an expert forger. Glore and Diedrich came to St. Louis today from their homes in Illinois in response to a telephone message from Judge Wurdeman. Judge Wurdeman informed Mr. Troll that Mrs. Milburn had $13,000 in securities when she left here a month ago, and he had advised her to deposit them in a safety-deposit box. The party went to the Missouri Lincoln Trust Company, where it was thought the deposit had been made, but no securities were to be found.

Securities to the value of $2000 later were found in the custody of the North American Investment Company. All the other safe-deposit companies in St. Louis were visited, but no traces of the missing securities could be found.

ORANGES IN NEW YORK.

PERISHABLE FRUIT ARRIVING IN BAD CONDITION.

California Product Growing in Favor With County Merchants—Its Keeping Qualities Are a Good Recommendation to the Trade—Cuban Competition a Factor in the Market.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—For the first time since the present season opened, oranges have begun to arrive in bad condition. During the past week, some as high as 25 per cent. decayed, while others ran down as low as 5 per cent. The market felt the effect of this poor fruit and weakened perceptibly, though on best qualities of fancy or choice grades there was no particular change, excepting a downward tendency. In fact, strictly fancy California Washington navels have sold in this market during the past week as high as $4.00 per box, or in other words, the jobbers have bought freely at auction at the weakened prices, have been able to make a very substantial profit on their work in riding the fruit from the dock to their stores. Prices are not heavy, though under present conditions the quantity consumed is sufficient to supply all that is wanted and keep the market in a healthy and good condition.

Referring to observations of The Times reporter the past week the market is in a very healthy condition. There is plenty of fruit for ordinary demands, while occasionally a small quantity is offered which suppliers who may want more of a particular grade or variety. This phase of the trade here is now managed very much better than it was under the old system. Then it mattered not at all what the trade might really want, such it could reasonably obtain. The management in California paid no attention to what the agency people here said. They shipped what they had and told him to sell it. In some cases, but in this it gave it away. The result is well known. There is no use for the agency now that it is found out, and it is only mentioned to show the utter failure of a selling scheme, unless managed in accordance with the needs of the market and the requirements of the trade.

Under present conditions the market is in a healthful condition. There are oranges sold each day to a steady distribution, and with a few exceptions this has been since the season opened. The distributing channels through which the fruit is effected are substantially the same channels, which were established during long years of experience before the time of the boom, and that they were natural distributing channels is amply proved by the fact that trade has returned to them again as soon as relief from the incubus which nearly ruined last year and the year before.

Many members of the trade were surprised at the short time taken for trade to return to the old channels and move with regularity. Under present conditions it seems to be a business to continue to be a success.

The country distributors are increasing? That question is of importance because upon it depends the growth of the orange industry. If distribution must be left almost wholly for the city dealers to do, obviously it cannot increase much more, excepting as influenced by the growth of population. If the increase in population in New York and vicinity continues as rapidly as it has for the past few years, it will require a good many thousands of boxes of oranges in addition to what arrive now to satisfy that. But further than this, there is a great growth in the suburban district immediately around New York and which draws all its supplies from here. Newark, N. J., nine miles away, is the only city that receives any considerable quantity of its own fruit now. Under the agency the smallest suburban district could have a car of oranges for the asking, and not infrequently they were forced upon relatively small towns.

Distributing car loads in such localities destroyed the competition in New York and prices everywhere suffered in consequence. With that objectionable method removed, the market is better and movement is freer than it has been for two years previously.

When a large number of buyers come in from suburban districts, even though they take only small quantities, the effect of their presence is felt immediately. A score of buyers that took only half a dozen boxes each would strengthen the market by merely going up Washington street and talking with holders. Unconsciously perhaps, holders are influenced by the appearance of business, or the promise of business in the future. If, then, half a dozen men enter a store and inquire for oranges of a certain grade, it creates the impression that there is a good deal of activity, even though actual sales may be small. And the actual result is always to create a much firmer condition than existed before.

It would actually pay orange men to hire half a dozen or more men to enter stores up and down the street and ask prices, or even buy a few boxes. The tendency would be to create a firmer feeling. And eventually prices would advance.

Cranberries have gone from the market. Apples are relatively high, but these were the most influential competitors of the orange trade. But another competitor has arrived. The first important auction of Havana pineapples for this season was held during the week, and prices were good. There are no Florida pineapples this season, the freeze spoiling, practically, the entire crop. What the supply in Havana will be it is impossible to say now, but apparently there is a good crop and the outlook is promising. Fortunately for orange growers, the price of pineapples will be so high that possibly the competition will not be important. Nevertheless, the people who buy good oranges are the people who buy pineapples, and the result will be more or less competition, which may or may not affect the price of the better grades of oranges.

The New York market is a delicate bit of machinery, if it may be so termed. It requires only comparatively insignificant influences to force down the price of fruit, and unless there is something to offset any influence of this character, there is liable to be considerable disturbance, when really there is almost nothing that can be actually pointed out as likely to influence the market.

California oranges increase in popularity in the country districts each season. Where formerly only Floridas were wanted and nothing else was scarcely ever seen, now Californias are sold in steadily increasing quantities, and the longer these new consumers are acquainted with them, the more they buy and eat. The country dealer prefers California fruit because his trade is naturally small, and he wants something that will keep a number of days without spoiling. The Florida will not do that, but the California will.

All these little points are assisting the California product to win its way into remote districts, where the influence of the city is scarcely felt, but where the inhabitants welcome good oranges as a thoroughly enjoyed part of their diet.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

A. Campbell, a suspicious-looking individual, was picked up at Washington and Figueroa streets shortly before midnight, by Patrolman McIntosh. Campbell had $126, a flash light, chisel and several other tools in his possession. He was unable to give a clear account of his actions. The police think he is a burglar.

MOTORMAN HELD UP.

A. E. Silkwood, a motorman of No. 239 Newton street, was held up and robbed of $10 and a gold watch at Ninth and Tennessee streets at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Silkwood was returning to his home after having left his car, when two men made a "gun-play" and went through his pockets. Silkwood could give only a vague description of the hold-up men.

A Shrewd Thief.

A traveler remarks that the Parisian swindler is the subtlest and the most indomitable one in the world. He was the other day strolling through a fashionable French shop.

A woman entered and proceeded to purchase a costly set of silver dishes, and meanwhile a well-dressed man lingered at the doorway as though waiting for her.

The woman, her purchase concluded, counted a number of bank notes and advanced to the cashier's desk, holding them in her hand. Then, of a sudden, the man rushed upon her.

"You wretch!" he exclaimed, "didn't I tell you that you shouldn't have those dishes?" And he slapped her upon the cheek, tore the bank notes from her hand, and stalked indignantly out of the shop.

The woman fainted. It was ten minutes before she was brought to, and meanwhile those in the shop, believing that a family quarrel was in progress, did nothing. On her recovery the manager of the place said refretfully:

"We are sorry, madam, for this occurrence. Your husband——"

"My husband! That was not my husband," the woman cried. "He is a thief!"

She had never seen the man before.—[New York Sun.

At Toronto, Ont., Alexander Marin was hanged yesterday for the murder of his child.

OBITUARY.

Henry Norcross Munn.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Henry Norcross Munn, editor of the Scientific American, is dead at his home in this city. He was a member of the firm which publishes that paper.

Ebenezer B. Convers.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Ebenezer Buckingham Convers, a well-known lawyer practicing in New York, is dead at his home in Englewood, N. J. He was a son of the late Charles Cleveland Convers, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

George F. W. Cook.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—George F. W. Cook, for many years a justice of the peace in this city, is dead. He was born in India, of English parents, in 1827.

Oliver Hopkinson.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Oliver Hopkinson, head of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Philadelphia, died today of pneumonia, aged 93 years. He was the oldest living member of the Philadelphia bar and the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

BOWLING LEAGUE'S SCHISM.

SEATTLE, March 11.—The Western Bowling League, which took part in the recent national competition at Milwaukee, are expected to withdraw from the National League. The principal western cities said to are concur in the withdrawal proposition.

A meeting of clubs which include Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Spokane and Seattle, is planned to be held shortly, at which the question will be definitely settled. As a resolution for the breaking away from the National Association, the western clubs gave the fact that the New Yorkers practically control the league's affairs and regulate its dates and rules. They say that if this condition continues, all chance of getting a national meet at a western city is lost.

THE KING ARTHUR CONFISCATED.

NAGASAKI, March 10.—The British steamer King Arthur, which was captured while leaving Port Arthur, December 19, by the Japanese guardship Asagiri, has been ordered by the Naval Court at Sasebo confiscated. The decision, however, is subject to appeal to the Admiralty Court at Tokio. The captain's plea was that his vessel, which he said was bound for Newchwang, had been seized by the Russians and its cargo confiscated. He produced a letter to this effect from the Russian authorities at Port Arthur, but the court refused to allow the plea. The King Arthur had on board several Russian officers who, it was believed, were attempting to join the Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

NO THREAT AGAINST INDIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The Associated Press was assured today from an official source that the dispatch troops and guns to the Afghan border portends absolutely no threat against India. They are being largely sent to replenish troops withdrawn from Russian Turkestan for service in the Far East; also, owing to the fact that Japanese emissaries in Afghanistan have been stirring up Afghan hostility against Russia. Nothing is known here of the report that two English officers were detained in prison at Krasovodsk.

WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD.

MORGANTOWN (W. Va.) March 10.—No flood since 1888 has wrought the damage done by high waters here today. The Monongahela River reached a stage of twenty-six feet. The Baltimore & Ohio and Morgantown and Kingwood Railroads were both paralyzed in this vicinity today. It will be at least four days before trains can be run on the Morgantown and Kingwood Railroad.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

CARDIFF (Wales) March 10.—A terrible explosion has occurred in the Cambrian colliery at Clydachvale, in the Rhondda Valley. It is feared that twenty or thirty miners have been killed. The pit is afire. Many of those rescued from the mine were badly burned.

Deserting Niedringhaus.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.,) March 10.—There was an additional desertion from Niedringhaus in today's ballot for Senator. The ballot resulted: Niedringhaus, 51; Cockrell, 71; Kerens, 15; McKinley, 4; Bartholdt, 5; Warner, 3; Dyer, 1; Lyons, 1; Walmsley, 1.

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At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely, as they do water. And it has done us all great good. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum Coffee. We never use the old coffee any more. We appreciate Postum as a delightful and healthful beverage, which not only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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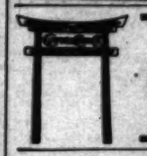

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS YOUNG MAN stenographer for out-of-town; must furnish good references; salary $75. Apply 121 BYRNE BLK. 11

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WANTED—WELL-RECOMMENDED RANCH man or boy to work for room and board. Inquire 34 S. FIGUEROA. 11

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WANTED — STRONG, HONEST MAN TO distribute advertising. ROOM 1, 230½ S. Broadway. 12

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WANTED—A MAN TO DIG A CESSPOOL; will pay $1 a foot. 2276 E 32 ST., Edendale. 11

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WANTED — CLEAN ENERGETIC BOYS with bicycles. 109 E. 3RD.

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WANTED — PRESSER ON MEN'S CLOTHing. 1208 S. MAIN. 11

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WANTED — YOUTH ABOUT 20, EXPERIence not essential, to learn grocery business in near-by town; small wages and board and room; references necessary. 624 BRYSON BLK. 11

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WANTED—THE MANAGEMENT OF THE rental department to our office is open to the right man. Address L, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—
Help; Female.

WANTED—ASSIST CARE OF TWO CHILdren and upstairs work, reference required, $20; working housekeeper, family, country town, no washing, $25; housework, no washing, $20; waitress, first-class boarding-house, close in, $25; colored housegirl for family of two, $20; housegirl, two ladies, Long Beach, $20. MRS. GREGG, successor to Miss Day, 151½ S. Broadway. 11

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WANTED—A SALESLADY OF ABILITY TO demonstrate popular article in department store. Apply at once, DRUG DEPARTMENT, Hamburger's.

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WANTED—LADIES AND SCHOOL GIRLS to do piece work at home, materials furnished; experience unnecessary. 524 SOUTH HILL ST.

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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, GOOD WAIST and skirt hands. 422 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner 4th and Spring.

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WANTED—TEACHERS TO PREPARE FOR the county examinations. BOYNTON NORMAL, 325 Stimson Bldg. 12

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; HOUSE ALL MODERN. 1246 ALVARADO TERRACE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BUTTONHOLE maker on coats. Apply U. S. TAILORING CO., 214 W. Pico st. 12

WANTED—STRONG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework and assist with children. 1408 MILLARD AVE. 11

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST DRAPER and finisher. MRS. H. M. GOODWIN, 1208 S. Figueroa. 11

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS; FIRST-CLASS waist and skirt hands. 648 S. HILL ST. 12

WANTED — MILLINERY, SALESLADY that can do making. Call 1019 S. FIGUEROA. 12

WANTED—A BRIGHT GIRL TO WORK IN factory. 621 S. BROADWAY. 11

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WANTED — COLORED WOMAN FOR DAY work. Call at 602 COURT ST. 11

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Situations, Male.

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Situations, Male.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, WIFE AND 2 children, experienced in diversified farming; also carpenter and machinist; has good set of tools; can give good reference. Address 1116 HOOPER AVE., city. 12

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED stenographer, with own typewriter, desires clerical position of any kind; willing to leave city. CHARLES FLORER, P.O. box 1264, city. 12

WANTED—HANDY MAN ABOUT STORE, strictly sober, wants position as carpenter, meat cutter, delivery, or will do anything that may come in line. 1259 VALENCIA. 12

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WANTED—BY JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT office, 420 S. LOS ANGELES. Main 1146, Home 6732; we furnish all kinds of Japanese help on short notice. 11

WANTED—JAPANESE, FAITHFUL YOUNG man, wants a position as janitor; experience 4 years; has good reference. Address L, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, 24 YEARS of age, willing to work, a clerical position with chance of advancement. Address M, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS GENERAL carpenter wants steady employment at moderate wages with contractor. Address M, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — YOUNG EASTERN MAN wants place in city; good hand with horses and can milk. Address H. M'CORD, 529 Ruth ave. 12

WANTED—JAPANESE COOK OF FIRSTclass and honest, wants position at any place. Home 2026; Main 2051. JAPANESE MISSION. 12

WANTED—SITUATION AS GARDENER BY man with 26 years' experience; best reference. BARNARD M'NALLY, Hotel Toma, 631 Temple st. 12

WANTED — SITUATION; CARPENTER, first-class workman, can furnish good reference. Call or address 324 HILL ST. Joseph Carriers. 11

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with the best of references wants position at once. Address M, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER desires work evenings and Saturday afternoons. Address M, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—BY MAN WITH GOOD REFERences and wife, steady work with wholesale house. Address K, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 11

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, lowest prices. A. WINQUIST, 1256 E. 28th st. Tel. White 9091. 11

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WANTED—WORK IN AN OFFICE, MANufactory, or as private secretary by an up-to-date, capable young woman. Has been employed as general office assistant, correspondence clerk and private secretary. California reference as to trustworthiness and previous employers (in East) as to ability. Address M, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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WANTED — SITUATION, NURSE GIRL. 'PHONE HOME 2867. 11

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WANTED — HONEST, NEAT COUPLE like to take charge of private place for elderly couple; best of references; man good all-round; wife good housekeeper; no children or objections out of town; or both. Address 1186 E. WASHINGTON. 'Phone 21678. 12

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WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED BUILDING and loan men; special proposition. 444 BRADBURY BLDG. 11

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Houses.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE in desirable location; no children; will take care of house for party desiring to leave city for few months; can furnish best of references. Address K, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SMALL COTTAGE OF 4 OR 5 rooms in good location not far from the business section; no children; state price. Address M, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 14

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Partners.

WANTED—

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TO LET—NEW HOUSE, NO. 1740 MAPLE ave.; 6 large rooms, large dining-room and bath, bufet, 2 toilets, wash tray, $36 and water to rent, including water. $1 to permanent party. BALDWIN & CO., 605 Currier bldg.

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TO LET—ENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, PORCELAIN bath, lot and cold water, stove, $12 a month. 240 SAN MARINO ST. Take W. Ninth car to Normandie ave. 11

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TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, STRICTLY modern; electricity, fruit and flowers. 1044 E. 22ND ST., Phone West 1242. 11

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TO LET—HOUSE AND COTTAGE FOR rooms. 732 and 736 W. 8TH ST. 11

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TO LET — FURNISHED 7-ROOM COTTAGE, near center of business. $25 per month. OWNER, 427 Sixth st., Riverside, Cal. 12

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FOR SALE—MY HOME, CLOSE IN, ALmost new, 1518 W. 12th st., consisting of 9 rooms and large reception hall, cove ceilings, tinted walls, hand decoration; double parlors, reception hall and dining-room, with china closet, sideboard and mantel, all finished in quarter-sawed oak; fine cement basement, large bathroom, porcelain tub, marble basins, instantaneous heater, gas, electricity; everything pertaining to this place is up to date, and one of the most artistic houses in the city of Los Angeles; house is completely furnished with new and up-to-date furniture bought a few months ago; everything complete and ready to move in; will sell the house furnished or unfurnished, at a great bargain. OWNER. Call at house.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE.
$2250—6-room good cottage, lot 40x132, at 1322 Catalina, 4 blocks car.
$2300—5-room modern, 22d st. near Central ave.
$1350—5-room cottage; lot 50x140; alley; at 1230 Court st.; $300 cash.
$1500—5-room good cottage, near Eastlake Park; $300 cash.
$2500—7-room good cottage, large barn, fine corner, with 1 lot, 50x150 to alley; mortgage $1000 at 6%; per cent; near Long Beach car line and Gladeon ave.; 5-cent fare.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 207 S. Spring, room 204. 12

FOR SALE — $3500; ELEGANT, NEW, strictly modern, 6-room cottage, lot five 2 streets; room left for another cottage; fine surroundings; convenient to 2 car lines; Edison and electricity; sandy soil, lawn in; must sell on account of departure; would sacrifice furniture; china, linen, silver, etc.; also piano if desired; complete in every detail; a snap for party wanting a cozy, artistic home. If you are looking for such a place, will be pleased to show same to you. Owner on premises; part cash or would exchange equity for lot; ½ block Maple-ave. car. 1341 E. 20TH. Home 29013. 12

FOR SALE—
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW NEAR CENTRAL AVE.
PRICE $2650.
Brand new and strictly modern, containing living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and a cozy den; bathroom with porcelain tub, instantaneous heater; main rooms are of Finnish oak finish; grate and mantel in dining-room; walls tinted; cove ceilings; china closet, etc. Lot 50x146, terraced lawn; small cash payment and monthly installments $25. Inquire of owner.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
11 Ground Floor. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — MUST GET HOUSE OUT OF the way; owners have attractive home in West Adams Heights; 7 rooms and large attic suitable for billiard-room; elevated lot, 50x150; can give terms to interested party. 1927 W. ADAMS AVE. Take Washington car. 12

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE IN SOUTHwest; strictly modern, new, never occupied; large lot; price only $2600, and the terms of sale are $50 first payment, and $20 per month, including interest; this is a genuine snap. See CRIBB & SINCLAIR, 304-305 Wilcox Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—PICTURESQUE BUNGALOW of four rooms, toilet, pantry and porches, good lot, fenced and graded and painted brown; windows and roof white; 2 blocks walk to three car lines; a beauty for $1350. F. W. DALE. Home 6128. 17

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$1350—New dwelling in block northeast corner Wabash and Spence sts.; terms $10 cash, balance $10 per month. F. H. BROOKS & CO., 311 W. First st., owners. Main 138, Home 3098.

FOR SALE—$2500.
5-room house on Newton st., perfect condition, fine lot, will rent for $20 per month.
Home 'phone 2241. 11
Sunset Main 1013.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 4-ROOM house on Burlington ave. near Temple st.; lot 40x132; price $1900; cash $500, balance terms. Also 5-room house, 17th and Magnolia, $2600. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 117 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—NEW AND MODERN FIVE-room cottage on W. Jefferson st., close in; lot 40x160; must be sold at once; $500 will buy it; ½ cash. CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO., Sole Agents, 415 Braly Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

The best buy on Central ave., north of 12th st.; east front; fine asphalted street; now car line on 12th st.; 2 new brick buildings on either corner.
I OWN 25 FT. FRONTAGE.
Small store, free of incumbrance.
Am going away, and want to sell.
Cut this out and show it to the owner.
1107 Central ave.

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOW, 4-ROOMS, $2250.
ONLY 1 BLOCK WEST OF MAIN ST.

Just completed, extra fine finish, of Flemish oak, handsome fireplace; lot 40x160; splendidly built; terms $500 cash and balance monthly payments.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
11 Ground Floor. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
BEFORE YOU BUILD
Let me show you either a PRIVATE HOUSE or a FLAT BUILDING now being finished as samples of my work.
Or I can sell you a new, 7-room house on E. 18th st., at a bargain. W. J. GILMORE, 703 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Main. 6422, Home 4224. 12

FOR SALE—
BIG BARGAIN.
$5000—Beautiful, modern, 2-story, 8-room house, nearly new, on Rampart st., near 7th, the choicest elevated section of Westlake district; fine neighborhood; large lot, lawn, cement walks; owner leaving city and must sell at once. F. M. PHELPS, 908 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY, NINE-ROOM house for sale at $5500; lot 60x175, with fruit and other trees; will exchange for six-room cottage near a Presbyterian Church; difference can remain in mortgage on property; 134 S. Daly st., East Los Angeles. Pasadena car in front of house; Downey-ave. in half block. Apply on premises or to M. L. WICKS, room 128, Hellman Block, Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
NEAR UNION AVE. AND 21ST.
5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, ONLY $2750.

Splendidly located, near 3 car lines, east front, barn and carriage drive; well arranged; a small cash payment and $20 per month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
11 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$1850; A BARGAIN; NEW FIVE-room house with modern conveniences, bath, sink, stationary washtub, toilet, 3 large clothes closets; an ideal place for small chicken ranch; lot 50x300, large chicken corral, incubator and brooder and house for same with cement floor; thoroughbred chickens; lawn, flowers, fruit and ornamental trees, berries, etc. W. D. TALBERT, 1026 W. 35th st. Take San Pedro car on Hill st. 13

FOR SALE—AM JUST COMPLETING A modern cottage of 5 large rooms and large reception hall, equal to 6 large rooms; convenient to Maple-ave. car; price for few days, only $1800; $150 cash, balance $15 to $17 per month. If you're looking for a nice little home here's your chance. See my agents, DODGE & WING, 109 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—$2150, $500 CASH, BALANCE $20 monthly, nearly new, modern and up-to-date in every respect, 5-room house, 1240 Valencia st., 2 blocks west of Figueroa st.; fine neighborhood; color scheme, tinted walls, hardwood floors, porcelain bath, patent toilet, connected with sewer, electric lights and gas. Owner, DOLPH M. GREENE, room 23, 253 S. Hill st. Residence, Tel. Home 2468. 12

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
My beautiful new, modern, 5-room cottage in swellest part of Highland Park; high ground; 4 doors from car line; lawn, flowers, cement walks; all first work done; $500; ½ cash, balance easy, or would accept $400 or $500 lot as part of first payment. Address G, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE—I OWN A 7-STORY, 8-ROOM house, one year old, in one of the finest residence sections of Los Angeles. It is located on a fine corner lot, and is A-1 throughout. Must, I am compelled to sell at once and must sacrifice. I will sell for cash at considerably less than cost to me, as I must have money. If you want a bargain, address L, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
$2100—New, modern cottage, 5 rooms, 1734 Normandie ave.
$1250—4 rooms, 36th st., in Figueroa Park Tract.
$2300—Elegant 6-room cottage, 4100 Compton ave.
I WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NEAR KEY WEST AND 22ND ST., $3250.

A new 6-room cottage in this excellent neighborhood, well built, convenient to school and 3 car lines; sewer on street; easy terms.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
11 Ground Floor. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
A SNAP.
New 5-room cottage in East Los Angeles; $1450 on terms, or will trade for grocery stock of $600 to $800 value, or an automobile; if you have anything to offer see us at once.
THOMAS BROS. & METCALF.
11 438 Grant Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—$4500; 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, gas, electricity, porcelain bath, set tub, mantel, large closets, fruits, berries, flowers, lawn, large lot, 37½x178; 50-ft. street; this is a close-in bargain, convenient to 4 car lines; adjoining lot sold at $6000; terms; no agents. 924 W. 12TH ST.

FOR SALE — ELEGANT FURNISHED 4-room cottage, 9 kinds of fruit trees, lawn and flowers, $500 piano; everything complete for housekeeping for $1200; take University and Garvanza car to Avenue 35, car fare 5c. Call Saturday afternoon or Sunday, or after 10th, 5422 ASH ST. 12

FOR SALE—FINE NEW, MODERN 10-ROOM colonial house, located cream of Los Angeles residence district; contains all modern features to be found in any house in city and cost $6000 new; can take some trade or vice any time desired. Find key and OWNER, 700 Rampart st. 11

FOR SALE—THE RIGHT WAY TO BUY A home; I will build to suit you on my fine lots at Echo Park, 1½ miles from Third and Broadway, and sell you house and lot, $300 down, balance monthly. E. R. ROHAN, building and loans, 215 Laughlin Bldg., 9 to 12 a.m.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW, MODERN bungalow, $2850, $500 cash, and balance on easy terms; has 5 large rooms and bath; tinted walls; front and back porch; everything up-to-date; ready to move into; in southwest, on fine street; I must sell at once; going away. Address K, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE—MUST, SACRIFICE; MODERN, 5-room cement plastered house, large lot, worth $2000; going at $1900; terms; can place $1000 mortgage if necessary. OWNER, 424 Bryson Bldg. Home 'phone 4208. 11

FOR SALE — REMARKABLE BARGAINS, modern, elegant cornered residence, 5-story, 7 rooms, in West Adams tract; $3400, fine large modern 4-room cottage; other snaps. See COLE & CO., Washington and Vermont ave.

FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN, 6-ROOM house on West 35th st., near West Adams Heights and "Car Cabin;" price $3300; $300 cash, $25 per month and interest at 7 per cent. CHAS. E. MANN, 311 W. 4th st. 12

FOR SALE—$4500; 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, gas, electricity, porcelain bath, set tub, mantel, large closets, fruit, berries, flowers, lawns, large lot, 37½x178; 50-ft. street; terms; no agents. 924 W. 12TH ST. 11

FOR SALE—6-ROOM, UP-TO-DATE COTtage on Adair st.; new, never been occupied; will make a pretty home for someone; price $3200; $400 cash. THOS. J. HAMPTON, 129 S. Broadway. 11

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 6-ROOM COTtage, large lot, clean side of street, convenient to 2 car lines; all street work done, including sewer. See it today. 318 E. JEFFERSON. Terms.

FOR SALE—$1650; 4-ROOM COTTAGE ON Boyle Heights, one block to car line, 4 blocks to park or school, screen porch, cellar, fruits, flowers, easy terms. 346 S. MATHEWS.

FOR SALE—PRETTY 5-ROOM COTTAGE and large barn; lot 50x150 to 16-foot alley, between 18th and Washington st.; price $2250 for quick sale. Ring up OWNER, E. 2019 Sunset.

FOR SALE—$900 DOWN, 6-ROOM MODERN house, southwest, worth $4500; no reasonable offer refused if you have the $900 to pay down. Address N, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$300 CASH.
New 4-room cottage, 1263 W. 39th st., $1200. New 5 rooms, large lot, 1793 W. 51st and Normandie; $2250. Terms to suit.

FOR SALE—MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE ON Hobart Blvd., near Adams st.; price $4000; $800 cash, balance monthly. CHAS. S. MANN, 311 W. 4th st.

FOR SALE—$2000; THE CHEAPEST UP-TO-date 5-room cottage in the South Woodlawn tract. Phone WEST 1961, to owner, for terms. Must sell.

FOR SALE—I AM SACRIFICING MY MODern 5-room house, E. 15th st., $2800, with only $200 down and $20 monthly. ROOM 322, Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGES, cheap, on easy payments. 790 CENTRAL AVE. 'Phone Main 1845. 12

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, ELEGANT 5-room cottage, new, modern, cheap for cash. See it. 618 E. 27TH ST.

FOR SALE—NEW, UP-TO-DATE, 5-ROOM cottage, $2850; terms. Apply 1812 MAGNOLIA AVE. 11

FOR SALE — MODERN COTTAGE, HIGH location, Westlake district, 262 S. BONNIE BRAE ST. 12

FOR SALE—MY COZY HOME CHEAP, 1042 W. 25TH ST. Going East. 12

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

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CHOICEST RESIDENCE LOTS
—IN—
WESTLAKE SECTION,
WESTLAKE SECTION,

NEAR WESTLAKE AND SUNSET PARKS.

TAKE WESTLAKE TRACTION CAR AND GET OFF AT
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—AND—
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OUR BRANCH OFFICE FOR WESTLAKE SECTION
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AND OUR AGENT WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU THE CHOICE LOTS OF THAT SECTION.

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213 SOUTH HILL STREET.
TELEPHONES MAIN 1457, EX. 1457.

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FOR WESTLAKE SECTION
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FOR SALE—
DON'T OVERLOOK
The cheapest lots between Main st. and Moneta avenue in
FIRTH MAIN ST. BOULEVARD TRACT
Many things influence people in selecting a lot for a home.
LOCATION,
ACCESSIBILITY,
IMPROVEMENTS,
RESTRICTIONS,
ELEVATION
are a few of the considerations. This new tract which I have just placed on the market has all of these features combined.
These large lots offer special inducements, being covered with beautiful oranges, walnut, peach, pear and loquat trees.
This tract will not only grow all kinds of fruits, berries and flowers, but will ACTUALLY GROW MONEY. Are you interested?
This tract is one of the favored spots in Sunny California that affords an ideal Home, as well as a safe and profitable investment.
This tract is right in the city, between Main St. Boulevard and Moneta Avenue. The cement curbs and sidewalks are completed and the streets are being oiled and graveled.
$475—
VERY EASY TERMS. $7 CAR FARE.
Call at my office today for maps, and see this beautiful property with handsome residences already under construction, and you will readily understand why one-half the lots were sold on the opening day.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
411-417 Laughlin Bldg., 216 S. Broadway.
'Phones—Home 6156; Main 2343.

FOR SALE—
FREE CAR FARE.
SIX MONTHS' CAR FARE FREE.
In order to encourage the building of homes along the Long Beach Electric Line, the best line in the world, I am authorized to offer free car fare for six months to the purchasers of lots in the
BOSSHARD TRACT.
This tract is only 12 minutes' ride from 6th and Main sts.; 1½ miles south of the city limits.
Compton avenue, one of the principal streets in the city, forms the western and Rosecrans the northern boundary of the tract.
The soil is the very richest to be found around Los Angeles and adapted to the culture of asparagus, celery and other vegetables, fruits and berries. Ideal for poultry.
CEMENT WALKS.
The lots are about one-fourth acre in size and are improved with cement walks.
PURE WATER.
Pure artesian water is piped under pressure to the lots, abundant for all needs at much lower rates than city water. Pure water means perfect health. Supply your family with pure water and avoid doctor bills.
The money you save in car fare, rent and taxes will pay for your lot.
THESE LARGE VILLA LOTS ARE ONLY $300
including all improvements.
Terms: $25 cash and $10 a month.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
411-17 Laughlin Bldg., 216 S. Broadway.
'Phones—Home 6156, Main 2343.

FOR SALE—
FREE EXCURSION
to
SUNNYSIDE PARK.
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This is your last opportunity to secure a quarter or one-half-acre lot at Sunnyside Park, as there are only a few lots left and they will be sold in a few days.
The people know a good thing when they see it, and they have expressed their approval of Sunnyside Park by buying those
CHOICE VILLA LOTS.
It is the only tract around Los Angeles of quarter and one-half-acre lots that has
CEMENT CURBS AND WALKS.
TWO CAR LINES.
TWO SCHOOLS.
LOTS ARE LARGE AND LEVEL, WITH GOOD DRAINAGE.
RICH AND LOAMY.
PURE ARTESIAN WATER PIPED TO LOTS.
GRAND MOUNTAIN VIEW.
SMALL PAYMENT DOWN.
$5 A MONTH.
Free car tickets and maps at my office.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
411-417 Laughlin Bld

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

DO YOU KNOW A

BARGAIN.

WHEN YOU SEE IT?

WE HAVE Sixth ON GRAND AVENUE, NEAR 8TH STREET FOR ONLY $21,000. GRAND AVENUE IS THE WIDEST AND LONGEST STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND FIGUEROA STREETS. AND IS SURE TO BE A BETTER BUSINESS STREET THAN EITHER OLIVE OR HOPE STREET. THIS PROPERTY IS NEAR THE POSTOFFICE AND IS DESTINED SOON TO BE IN THE BUSINESS CENTER. WE HAVE AN OPTION ON THIS PROPERTY FOR FEW DAYS AND CAN DELIVER IT. THIS OWNER SAYS THE PRICE WILL BE $25,000 AFTER OUR OPTION EXPIRES.

CALIFORNIA TRUST CO.,
325 W. 2ND ST., SUITE 504.
SOTH 'PHONES 97. 11

FOR SALE—

MILL STREET.

GRAND BUY.

GRAND CORNER.

NINTH AND HILL 978.

We offer this corner on the coming street at a most inviting figure.

$600 PER YEAR RENTAL.

There is not another corner on the street or in the city that affords the opportunities for a great advance like this one. The chance good only for a short time. You want the best there is at a bargain. We urge your prompt action in this instance.

We are prepared to deliver; no mistake as to our representations.

INFORMATION AND PRICE

ON APPLICATION.

O. A. VICKREY & CO.,
417 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—

240x140 TO ALLEY.

WITH 10 HOUSES; RENT $100.

—$210,500—

ON SANTA FE AVE. NEAR NINTH.

SWITCH IN REAR.

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S. K. LINDLEY & SON.
12 700 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—

50 FEET FRONTAGE.

EAST FIFTH STREET.

NEAR WALL.

PRICE $413.50 PER FOOT.

Must have money at once for improvement of brick building elsewhere, thus my anxiety as to price. Nothing less than $200 a foot on the street. Address L, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 11

FOR SALE—

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

DON'T FORGET CENTRAL AVENUE.

We want you to bear in mind if you buy today the next day's increase will be to your credit. We have a piece of property near Ninth and Central; must be sold; owner MUST sell, hence we can offer this property at an ACTUAL BARGAIN. Call at our office and get the facts.

THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
Both 'Phones 2221. 205 S. Broadway.

NO MISREPRESENTATION. 11

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE.

$30,000; personally improved, on W. Tenth st., between Hill and Hope sts.; 80x165, the N.W. corner of Eighth and Union. Improved; sure to double.

$14,000—Eight-room; modern; 10 per cent. investment, and room for more buildings; Eighth, near Figueroa.

$10,000—N.E. corner Santee and Girard, 12 lots; 18 per cent. on investment; don't miss it.

$8,500—S.W. corner Union and 20th, 300x181 alley; finely improved; good income.

$6,000—S.E. corner Pico and Maple; store and 6 rooms; 10 per month.

$5,000—Grandvill; 2 stores and 2 flats; on San Pedro st., close in; lot 33x130; will sell cheap.

LEICHNER & CO., 242 S. Spring, room 204. 12

FOR SALE—

A GREAT BARGAIN

ON

EAST FIRST STREET,
NEAR SALT LAKE
DEPOT.

—ONLY—$2500—ONLY—

$25 CASH.

TO ALLEY.

Improved with store, and cottage, almost new and rents for $25 month; owner must move and will sell for $2500; only $1300 is required; $200 under market.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-322 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

50 FEET FRONTAGE.

EAST FIFTH STREET.

NEAR WALL.

PRICE $413.50 PER FOOT.

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FOR SALE—

OLIVE ST.

Less than 100 feet from Ninth; 50x130 to alley; 2 flats, renting for $70; for few days can have for $10,000.

FLOWER ST.

Near Sixth, 50x165, with 2 cottages; renting for $40; price $3000.

STRONG & DICKINSON,
11 Ground Floor. 120 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

Central ave., near Eighth.

50x150.

Income $1080 a year.

$12,000.

Price good for short time only.

ROBERTS LAND CO.,
203 Mercantile Place.

CONTRACTORS—
And Builders.

ARE YOU A CONTRACTOR? OR ARE YOU thinking of building? We manufacture the most improved R. C. Coltrin roller for block machines for making smooth rock face, octagon, cobble and veneer cement blocks; this is the only material for building cheaper than brick; requires no lathing or plastering. A pretty coat on the walls to fireproof them; will outwear for many generations. Get our block for all ordinary building purposes for $20 to $30. We are agents for the Portland cement mixer and will sell with our machine, which is $6; extra molds also can be made from adobe soil. G. J. STANTON, 1 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal. Home tel. 1393.

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE; $12,000; AN absolutely modern apartment house, 327-9 N. Flower, building another building facing Figueroa; rents $140 a month. Above floods. A. S. KUP, on premises. 24

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE — GOOD ROOMING-HOUSE cheap; rooms always full; $2.50; owner going to leave city. $144, W. 3d—Am. Ass. 12

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Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE LEADING FAMily hotels in San Francisco. Has the most select patronage. Modern in every detail; magnificent furnishings; contains 125 rooms. Capital required, $65,000 to $75,000. Splendid opportunity. Lease has 6 years to run. Write or apply to SONNTAG BROS., Real Estate Agents, 322 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE AND HOtel, paying owner nest $200 a month; fifty rooms; lease 5 years, low rent; an opportunity of a lifetime to secure a fine business at small cost; price $4000; $2000 cash down, balance easy terms. See owner at the NATICK HOUSE, Monday noon to Tuesday noon, 13th and Main. 12

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a first-class money maker and investment in an apartment hotel, something that is really first class and the same time very reasonable in price and terms, with low rent and long lease, I have just what you want. Address F. P. box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE.

$250—9-room furnished house, rooms all rented; must sell; W. Seventh st. near P.O.; will take in cash; big bargain.

C. H. GEORGE & CO.,
13 723 Mason Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—

Harbor bill has been passed. Wilmington is advancing; here's a big buy, 1 block, 3 blocks from water front, $750; ½ cash. E. RIVEROLL, 311 Hellman Bldg., L. A.; E. C. PECK, 112 E. First st., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—3 SNAPS.

$250—8-room house, nicely furnished, all rooms rented; Broadway.

$600—Close to postoffice, 11 rooms, handsomely furnished, Brussels and velvet carpets; turning people away. J. C. OLIVER, 142 S. Broadway. 11

FOR SALE—FURNITURE (NEW.) LEASE, extra fine apartment-house; best location; strictly modern; very popular; full and paying handsomely; good reason for sale; must be seen to be appreciated; would consider exchange for modern home. Address M, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—A SNAP; IF YOU WANT rooming-house of 20 rooms, centrally located and first-class transient house; must be sold in few days. For terms apply to STEVART & M'KAY, 413 Byrne Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE; FURNITURE OF 7-room flat, rent $27.50; income $40; must leave city Wednesday; only $150; big bargain for someone; choice locality. 438 S. FLOWER ST. 13

FOR SALE—$4000; PRETTY 5-ACRE SUBURban place, 5-room house and fine large barn, within the city limits; nicely improved; pumping plant. Ring up OWNER, East 2019. 11

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; ROOMING-HOUSE of 20 rooms, close in; long lease; owner compelled to go East; will exchange $1300. CHAS. F. ROARK, 301½ S. Broadway. 11

FOR SALE—ELEGANT FURNITURE OF 11-room private residence, bringing in $70 income $130 rent; price $1900. Address C, box 111, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—760 W. SEVENTH. FURNITURE and lease of 9-room furnished flat, paying over $100 month net over expenses; A-1 proposition. Call.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID HOTEL PROPOSItion in the city; will take $5000 to handle it; no agents. Address LL, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING AND BOARDING-house, 13 boarders, 9 rooms; rent $35; will sell very cheap. 1116 E. 28TH ST. 12

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—$200-ACRE STOCK RANCH, ONE of the finest stock ranches in California; green feed year round, well watered with running water, lumber of great number of orchards; ranch all fenced and cross-fenced with mostly woven wire fence; ranch fitted for cattle, sheep or hogs; two sets new buildings; good orchard; plenty good water; ranch has an abundance of timber; cattle now on the range all in good shape, some fit for market, between 400 and 500 head; ranch has band, also some horses, hogs, farm machinery and tools, go with ranch; good reasons for selling; will consider small stock or merchandise stock in trade. This is one of the finest propositions ever offered in way of stock ranch. Deal direct with the owners. H. BEACH, Hunters, Tehama Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST TROPICAL AGRIcultural lands in Mexico, in tracts to suit purchasers. Climatic and health conditions as perfect as California. Ample rainfall; no irrigation necessary. Rice, cacao, tobacco, sugar cane, bananas, pineapples, oranges and cocoanuts grow 365 days in the year. Two crops of corn annually. Finest stock region in the world.

First-class railroad transportation. No farther from Chicago and other eastern markets than Los Angeles. One acre of this land will produce twice as much as farm lands in the United States. Price $10 per acre. Liberal terms.

UNITED STATES & MEXICO INV. CO.,
231-232 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Bdway.
Home 1580, Black 1466. 12

FOR SALE—

We have 480 acres near Las Vegas, Nev., that we can sell at a bargain. If you wish to get in on the ground floor, call.

—A SNAP—

10 acres near Norwalk and 5 cows for $1200.

10 acres near Whittier for $1000.

We can sell all or part of 40 acres near electric car line (both freight and passenger,) 40 minutes' ride from center of the city, suitable for the place to raise alfalfa, berries and poultry. Home 'phone 2242. P. H. BROOKS & CO., Sunset Main 1893. 210 and 226 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LANDS IN MEXICO in tracts of 5000 acres and larger, for stock raising and general agriculture; as near eastern markets as California; health and climatic conditions perfect.

No irrigation required; ample rainfall. It will pay you to look into this.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Rain.		Max.	Min.	Rain.
Boston	46	32	30	New York	46	36	42
Washington	56	34	36	Buffalo	40	18	0
Pittsburgh	49	26	28	Cincinnati	46	28	30
Chicago	48	28	27	St. Paul	32	16	18
St. Louis	45	30	30	Kansas City	39	30	46
Los Angeles	69	54	63	Jacksonville	70	64	72

*The maximum is for March 9; the minimum for March 10. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 10.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 52 per cent.; 5 p.m., 39 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 56 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The area of low pressure is moving slowly north and is central in Southern Utah. Rain continues in Southern Arizona, turning to snow in the northern portion. Cloudy weather continues on the California coast and fair in the interior valleys. An area of low pressure impinges on the northern coast. Rain is falling generally east of the Mississippi River.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday; south, changing to fresh west winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen steadily over the northern half of the Coast. Showers are reported at San Luis Obispo, Point Reyes and North Head. Forecasts:

California, north of Tehachapi: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; probably showers; brisk south wind, high off shore. South of Tehachapi: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; fresh south winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; probably showers; fresh south wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; fresh south winds.

Sacramento: Cloudy Saturday; possibly showers; fresh south winds; cooler.

Fresno: Cloudy Saturday; fresh south wind.

Arizona: Fair in south, rain in north portion Saturday and probably Sunday; colder in north portion Sunday.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 12.10 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 11, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,544,254.69. For the corresponding day of 1904, $920,096.71; for the corresponding day of 1903, $1,184,997.12.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .18	$ .19¾
Central	.21	.22½
Continental	.35½	.36
Crown City	....	....
Fullerton Consolidated	....	....
Fullerton Oil	....	.02
Globe	....	....
Home (Whittier)	....	....
Mexican Petroleum	....	....
Olinda Land Co.	....	....
Shell Co.	2.12½	2.17½
Whittier Coal Co.	....	....
Westlake	.01¾	.02
Union	71.50	....
United Petroleum	2.10	2.25
Western Union	....	70.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	....	....
Bodie Bella Co.	....	....
Bodie West C.	....	....
Butte Lode	21.00	21.50
Cash	....	....
Consolidated Mines Or.	....	....
Golden Argus	....	....
Great Consolidated	27.00	28.00
Imperial Treasure	....	....
Jumbo Bella	....	....
Kendall Chief	....	....
New Era	.13	.14
Nevada-Keystone	....	....
Paymaster M. & S. Co.	.01	.02
Quemetco	9.50	....
San Toy M. & M. Co.	....	....
Silverblight M. & M. Co.	....	....
Verde King	....	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$111.00	$113.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	180.00	185.00
Central	225.00	230.00
Citizens' National	....	....
Commercial National	....	264.00
Dolling Savings Bank	120.00	130.00
Equitable Savings Bank	....	....
First National & Main St.	250.00	....
Home Bank	250.00	....
Germania-American	262.50	270.00
Hollenbeck Bank of L. A.	65.00	67.00
Los Angeles National	194.00	197.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	191.50	195.00
Merchants' National	180.00	185.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	....
National Bank of Cal.	260.00	280.00
Security Savings Bank	280.00	....
South Side Bank	100.00	....
Southwestern National	120.00	130.00
Union Bank of Savings	200.00	....
Union Trust Co.	180.00	....
West Side Bank	100.00	110.00

*Quarterly dividends of December, 1904, and of January, 1905, paid.

†81 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	....	....
Cal. Pacific Railway	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	....
Crown City Water Co.	....	....
Edison Electric Co.	....	....
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	....	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	....	....
L. A. Pac. 2d Mtge.	....	....
L. A. Electric Co.	....	....
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	....
Pacific T. & Tel. Co.	....	....
Mt. Lowe Railway	....	....
Pasadena Gas, W. & Co.	....	....
Pasadena Gas, L. & P. Co.	....	....
Pomona Con. Gas & Elec.	....	....
Pomona L. & P. Co.	....	....
Pacific Electric Railway Co.	....	....
Pacific Light & P. Co.	....	....
Santa Ynez Irrigation Dist.	....	....
Southern Sierras Power Co.	....	....
Sunset Telephone Co.	....	....
Universal Water Co.	....	....
United Elec., L. & P. Co.	....	....
United Gas & Elec. Co.	....	....
Vanilla Water Co.	....	....

*Prices include accrued interest.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	51.00	....
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	51.00	54.00
Emergency Hospital	....	85.00
Los Angeles Brewery	41.75	42.00
Home Trust	69.00	71.00
Los Angeles Brewery	....	....
Title G. & T. Trust pfd.	114.00	....
Title G. & T. Trust	185.00	....
San Dieg Co.	....	....
L. A. Jockey Club	91.00	101.00
Pac. Elec. Ry. Trust Co.	....	5.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	....

EXCHANGE NOTES.—Bidding on the Stock Exchange yesterday was unusually active and it was evident the brokers had been loaded with orders to buy. Oil stocks absorbed most of the interest, and it was necessary to advance prices in order to secure stock in a strong market, the transactions for the day being much larger than for some time.

Associated was active and advanced fractionally on the bid and declined ¼ point in the asked prices which brought the buyer and seller to ¼ point of difference. No transaction resulted on the advance, but it is more than likely that a deal was made on the street. Continental also declined fractionally in the bidder's terms and advanced fractionally in the buyer's, closing at 35½@36. Fullerton was in request, 500 shares changing hands at 21, and closing at 20½@22, one point under the closing price of the day before. Home (Whittier) was again in a rising market, and 1600 shares were sold at 21.75, closing at 2.25@2.30. Union appreciated once more on account of the 100 cents monthly dividend, 5 shares changing hands at 71, closing at 71½, without offerings.

In the mining list, New Era gained 3 points, 2000 shares being sold at 13, closing at 13@13. Home Telephone, in the miscellaneous list, declined ½ point, closing at 48½@50.

The sales reported yesterday on the Stock and Grain Exchange were: Twenty shares of Home Telephone at 49½; 5000 shares of North American Nitrate, 1000 at 2.70, 3000 at 2.75, and 1000 at 2.80; 5 shares of Union Oil at 70½; 200 shares of Associated Oil at 20½.

A new state bank will shortly be opened at Long Beach.

THE MONEY MARKET. The local money market is easy with a strong demand. There is no change in the rates for time money. Five to 6 per cent. is asked for 90 days, 6 per cent. for six months, 6½ to 7 per cent.

Commercial paper was in active demand with no change in rates. Sixty to ninety days, indorsed bills, 6 per cent.; single names 6½ to 7 per cent.

AMALGAMATED COPPER. Boston advices say it may be regarded as certain that the Amalgamated Copper Co. will at the April meeting of the board make public a financial statement of the affairs of the company. In view of the existing litigation in Montana, it is stated, it is very doubtful if a full and complete report will be given, and it is fairly safe to assume that it will be confined to a concise statement, showing merely the amounts applicable to the parent company by reason of earnings of the subsidiary companies, dividends paid and total surplus now on hand, which is placed by some authorities at around $18,000,000. If this last is true it would seem to warrant the directors declaring a dividend on a 6 per cent. basis, although it is generally believed that the April dividend declaration will be a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. or $4 annually, not a regular of 50 cents and an extra of the same amount, such as was paid the last time.

RECEIVED AT NEW YORK. Following is a statement of the arrivals of Pacific Coast products at the port of New York, March 7:

	Rail.	Water.
Oranges, boxes	7,242	....
Lemons, boxes	211	....
Beans, sacks	....	2,900

The arrivals March 8 were as follows:

	Water.	Rail.
Raisins, boxes	250	....
Dried prunes, pkgs	1,400	1,400
Lemons, boxes	....	211
Oranges, boxes	....	4,396

WHEAT SITUATION. O. W. Clapp & Co. of Chicago, say in their wheat report: The United States official visible March 1 was less than 29,000,000 bushels. There were about 15,000,000 bushels in hand in the United States and still in Canada counted in the official visible. This is all subject to a duty of 25c per bushel, and apparently very misleading—a misrepresentation of facts and conditions as ordinarily understood. Less than 5,000,000 bushels of the United States portion of the visible is contract. Exports of wheat from the city can be transferred to any other city and grade contract, save perhaps a few hundred thousand bushels at Duluth and Toledo. Generally speaking, however, the so-called contract grades have been blended, mixed or dragged with poor and indifferent samples of frost or sun-bitten wheat, so that the grade has been lowered and the quality so degenerated it is far from being equal to its flour production in former seasons. Many millers claim they will require nearly 70 bushels of it to make a barrel of flour, where in other seasons 4½ bushels made a barrel of good flour. These are reasons why so much flour has been reported and not up to standard. The remaining 21,000,000 bushels contains remnants of a poor and short crop, and varies in quality from 57 pounds per bushel to 62 pounds. Many millers say it will require 7 to 8 bushels of this on an average to produce a barrel of inferior flour. Elevator interests say it cannot be blended into contract grades for want of choice wheat.

NEW PRODUCE CONCERN. A. H. Holmes, head salesman of Holmes & Hack, and C. E. Richardson, head fruit man of the same firm, and A. H. Woollacott have incorporated as a produce company with a capital of $25,000, all paid up, and will open for business the first of April.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trading in the produce market yesterday was on a larger scale than it has been for some days, stocks were in fairly good supply and prices generally steady.

BUTTER—Market continued very firm at unchanged prices.

EGGS—Steady at the selling price of the day before, 23 cents.

POTATOES—Inferior grades cleaning up and fancy ruling at hardening prices. Highlands jobbing at $1.25@1.40. Colorado Peerless, $1.30; Nebraska, $1.40 to $1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Firm at 15 to 16 cents.

APPLES—Market improved; Colorado Ganos jobbing at $1.60 to $1.70 in large lots. Ballet-fleurs in little better demand at $1.25 to $1.35.

PEAS—Easier, jobbing at 2 to 4½ cents.

BEANS—Hardly jobbing at 12 to 16 cents.

TOMATOES—Jobbing at 90 cents; crates at $1.25 for two-crate.

ASPARAGUS—Slightly easier, jobbing at 5 to 10 cents.

BUNCH VEGETABLES—Ruling at 30 to 40 cents.

WAX BEANS—Easier, jobbing at 15 to 18 cents.

RHUBARB—Easier feeling, jobbing at $1.50 to $1.

ORANGES—Good trading at $1.60, the outside figure for fancy navels.

LEMONS—Comparatively steady at $1.50 to $1.65.

TANGERINES—Active market, jobbing at $1.25.

CABBAGE—Easy, jobbing at 50 to 60 cents.

SWEET POTATOES—Market quiet; yellows jobbing at $1.25; reds, $1.35; whites, $1.60.

The Produce Exchange reported receipts for March 9, as follows: Eggs, local, 324 cases; butter, 14,325 pounds; cheese, 90 pounds; Irish potatoes, 2535 sacks; sweet potatoes, 42 sacks; onions, bone; beans, none.

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	Water.	Rail.
Raisins, boxes	250	....
Dried prunes, pkgs	1,400	1,400
Lemons, boxes	211	....
Oranges, boxes	....	4,396

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Warmer weather increased the demand for best qualities but good fruit is becoming scarce. A good many of the present arrivals show heavy decay, sometimes running up to 25 per cent. Such fruit is low and hard to sell, but all high grade stock is wanted, at high prices. Outside retailers have been kept out of the market by a two days' rain, but today they are back again and business has improved accordingly. Push cart men did a heavy business today in all grades.

Seventeen cars sold at auction today. The market is higher. Weather is fine and pleasant.

NAVELS:

	Averages.
Navajo, St., Riverside Ex.	$1.75
Lochinvar, Ch., S. B. Co. Ex.	1.95
Golden Rule, Xc., Riverside Ex.	2.20
La Mesa, Xf., Riverside Ex.	2.40
Gold Buckle, Xf., S. B. Co. Ex.	2.70
Ascot, Ch., J. M. Riley, T. L.	1.70
Florencia, Fy., J. M. Riley, T. L.	1.70
Atlas, Xc., Redland Ec. Assn.	1.40
Redlands Beauties, Xf. Assn.	1.95
Mixer & Wilson, Fullmore	1.45
Albion, Ch., Thos. Strain	1.60
Shamrock, Fy., Thomas Strain	1.60
Old Mission, Ch., C. C. Chapman	1.65
Golden Eagle, St., C. C. Chapman	1.70
Old Mission, Fy., C. C. Chapman	1.75
La France, Ch., J. S. Kuns	1.60
Geisha, Fy., J. S. Kuns	1.70
Corwin, Ch., W. S. Corwin	1.90
Corwin, Fy., W. S. Corwin	2.05
La Loma, Ch., F. P. Corson	1.90
La Loma, Fy., F. P. Corson	2.05
Pyramid, Xc., G. R. Hand & Co.	1.90
Nectar, Xc., Everest Rancho	1.95
Eureka, Xf., Everest Rancho	2.20
Columbia, Ch., Natl. Or. Co.	2.00
National, Xf., Natl. Or. Co.	2.60
Independent, Ch., Highlands	1.95
Independent, Fy., Highlands	2.10
Independent, Fy., Highlands	2.10
Clover, Xc., Redl. O. G. Assn.	2.05
Red Mountain, P. & McKevitt	2.10
Blue Mountain, Fy., P. & McKevitt	2.19

SEEDLINGS:

Freedom	$1.65

LEMONS:

La Hermosa, Fy., Hanson Bros.	$2.40

BLOODS:

Pyramid, Xc., G. R. Hand & Co.	$2.25

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON (Mass.) March 10, 1905.—Sixteen cars sold at auction today. The weather is favorable. The market is firm on good stock, and weak on large sizes.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Alhambra, Xc., Semi-Tropic Ex.	$1.70
Lark, Ch., O.-C. Exchange	1.70
Lochinvar, Ch., S. B. Co. Exchange	1.90
Quail, Xc., O.-C. Exchange	1.95
Gold Buckle, Xf., S. B. Co. Ex.	2.05
Swan, Fy., S. B. Co. Ex.	2.20
Rebecca, Xc., S. B. Co. Ex.	2.25
Gold Buckle, Xf., S. B. Co. Ex.	2.30
Overland, Xf., S. B. Co. Ex.	2.45
Florencia, Fy., J. M. Riley	1.65
Ascot, Ch., J. M. Riley	1.85
John Alden, Ch., Randall & Assn.	1.85
Columbia, Ch., National Or. Co.	2.00
National Xf., National Or. Co.	2.50
Clover, Xc., Redlands O. G. Assn.	2.15
Rose, Xf., Redlands O. G. Assn.	2.45
Golden Pheasant, Fy. (?) N. Bailey	1.70
Valle Vista, Ch., Hemet Dist.	2.15
Alta Mesa, Ch.	2.30
Alta Mesa, Fy.	2.35
Queen	2.25
La Loma, Fy., F. P. Corson	2.25
Golden Fruit, Fy., R. G. O. Assn.	2.30

LEMONS.

Melrose, Ch., Sparr F. Co.	Withdrawn

BLOODS.

Valle Vista, Ch., Hemet Dist.	$2.50
Valle Vista, ½ boxes, Hemet Dist.	1.30

TANGERINES (½ boxes.)

Bear, Xf., O.-C. Exchange	$1.60
Quail, Xc., O.-C. Exchange	1.60
Gold Buckle, Xf., S. B. Co. Ex.	1.30

FOREIGN LEMON SALE.

BOSTON (Mass.). March 10, 1905.—Four thousand boxes Palermo lemons, ex. steamer Romanic, sold yesterday. The condition of cargo was good.

Fancy 300s brought	$2.35@2.50
Choice 300s brought	1.90@2.20
Fancy 360s brought	2.05@2.15
Choice 360s brought	1.80@2.00

Local Citrus Movement.

The shipments of citrus fruits Thursday were 238 carloads of oranges and 25 carloads of lemons; grand total of shipments, 12,071, of which 324 were lemons.

Delaware Reds, 1.75; Washington Ganos, 1.65; Newtown Pippins, 1.50; spreckelmans, 1.60; Arkansas four-tier, 1.75; six-tier, 1.50; Kentucky Red Streaks, 1.50@1.60; Colorado Jonathan, 1.50; Lauvers, 1.50; Roman Beauty, 1.60@1.75; Langford Beauty, 1.50; Coloradas, 1.50@1.70; White Pearmains, 1.75@2.00; Black Twigs, 2.00; Mountain Beauties, 1.75; four-tier Julian, 1.75; Watsonville, 1.75@2.00; Rawlins, 1.50@1.60; Missouri pippins, 1.50; California, 1.50@1.60; Missouri pippins, Colorado, 1.50@2.00; Golden Pippins, cold storage, 2.00@2.50; mixed, 90@1.25; peaches, cold storage, 75@1.00; mixed, 50@75c; pears, cold storage, 75@1.00; mixed, 50@75c; plums, 4.00@4.75; fancy Oregons, 1.00@1.75; Colorado Starks, 1.00; T. N. T. pippins, 1.25; watermelons, 20@25 each; cocoanuts, 4.00@5.00 bbl.; Winter Nellis pears, 1.75; ex-storage, 75.

CITRUS FRUITS — Standard lemons, 1.00 box; choice to fancy lemons, 1.50@1.75; extra fancy, 1.80; Cerros, 1.75; choice to fancy, 1.50; extra fancy, 1.75; bananas, 2¼@2¾ per pound; Reds, 1; Fedro grapefruit, seedless, extra fancy, 3.50@3.60; choice, 3.00; grapefruit, navels, 1.75; pineapples, 3.00@3.50 crate; extra fancy Navels, 1.90; fancy, 1.75@1.85; choice, 1.15@1.60; Tangerines, 1.25; guavas, 1.50; limes, 75c; mammee apples, 25 lb.; Mandarins, 1.50; Osnobias, 1.25; oranges, Arlington Heights, extra fancy, 1.75; fancy, 1.50; choice, 1.25; standard, 1.00; culls, 75c@$1; Sharp Mountain, 1.50; small to boxes, large, 1.65@2.00; Redlands Beauty, 1.60.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 15@50; small Seltzers, 12; Hollywood, 15; Truxtons, 17@20; Gardenas, 15; cranberries, 10.00 bbl.; raspberries, 25.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 25@28; honey, extracted, water white, 5½; light amber, 5; white, in 10-lb. cans, 7; white, 5; white, 10-lb. cans, 8; light, amber, 10@12.

POTATOES—Hemets, 2.00; Early Rose, northern, 1.30@1.50; Nevada, 1.50; Burbanks, 1.50@1.60; Colorado, 1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 1.50@1.60; Salinas, 1.60@1.80; choice, 1.90; fancy Peerless, 1.90@2.00; Highlands, fancy, 1.25; choice, 1.15@1.25; Woodward Island, fancy, 1.25; choice, 1.10; Colorado Pearls, 1.90; yellow sweets, 1.60@1.75 cwt.; Fullertons, 1.75@2.00; reds, 1.75; whites, 1.65.

ONIONS—Northern Danvers, 2.00; Yellow Danvers, 2.00@2.25; Australian Browns, 2.00; Nevadas fancy, 2.00@2.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 2.50 box; beets, cwt., 90; carrots, 50@1.00; fancy tomatoes, 1.25; Mexicans, 1.50; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; fancy squash, 1½ lb.; Hubbard, 1.25@1.50 cwt.; parsnips, 65 cwt.; garlic, 6@7c lb.; 13@15; wax, 15@25; turnips, 50@60 cwt.; artichokes, 40@50; egg plant, 10@12; cucumbers, 1.50@1.60 box; peppers, 10@12; asparagus, 50@75; peas, 10@15; radishes, 10@20 doz.; celery, Santa Ana, 40@50 doz.; fancy, 60@90; celery root, 60@75; mushrooms, 75c lb.; Limas, 9@10; oyster plant, 40@50 doz.; cabbage, 1@60 crate; horseradish, 7c lb.; rhubarb, 1.50@2.50 box; parsley, 25@30; green onions, 20@30 doz.; fancy, 40@50; spinach, 2c lb.; turnip tops, 30@35; chilies, 6@10; Bell peppers, 20@25; eschallots, 25.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition, as follows: Old hens, per lb., 14@15; ducks, 15; young roosters, 15; fryers, 100@2; broilers, 20; fryers, 17; selling price, per lb., dressed, old roosters, 12; young roosters, 20; broilers, per pair, 50@60; fryers, 2 lb., 75@1.00; frozen turkeys, 23@25; ducks, 25 lb., per pound, 18.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., three tubs, Silver Leaf, 9¼@9½; Red, 9½; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9½; Compound lard, per lb., three tubs, 5¾@6; cottolene, white, 5¾ 10 case; 10s, 6@6½; 5s, 6½; yellow, half-bbls., 6¾, 5½; tierces, 5¾ lb.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 15½; Winchester, 14½; Premium, 14; Gold Band, 12½; mild-cured hams 12½; picnics, 10; Rex hams, 14½; Winchester hams, 13½; 14 Ave. hams, 13½; 12 Ave. hams, 14; Orange Blossom, 13½.

HAY — Choice grain, No. 1, 14.00@18.00 ton; grain, No. 1, 14.00 ton; No. 1, 12.00@13.00; choice, 10.00; northern alfalfa, 12.00.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11@12½; clears, 10½@11½.

BACON—10-12, 14½; 8 Ave., 13@15½; Empire, 16-20's, 09½; Premium, 19½; Gold Band, 20; Diamond C, 20; Rex, 18½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 17@18½.

PICKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

LIVE STOCK — Hogs, 04@04½ cwt.; cattle, steers, 03@03½; cows, 02½@03.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS — Flour, bbls., 3.50; half bbls., 1.75; all eastern wheat, 4.25 per bbl.; blended Calif. and eastern, 4.00; graham, 3.50@3.75; cornmeal, basis 100, 1.90 per cwt.; graham flour, basis 100, 1.80 cwt.; rolled barley, 1.60 per cwt.; cracked corn, 1.50 per cwt.; broun, 1.20 cwt.; feed meal, 1.35 per cwt.; bran, 1.20 cwt.; feed meal, 1.35 per cwt.

SUGAR — Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs.; 50s, 10c; ½ bbls., 10c; boxes 50, 50-lb. sacks 10c higher; 25s, 10c higher; boxes 25, 25-lb. fruit sugar, 4.85; Ext. C, 5.35; Golden C, 5.45; "D," 5.25; Magnolia "A," 5.65; tablets, ¼ bbl., 6.55; tablets, boxes, 6.30; cube, 6.30; powdered, 6.15; conf., 6.05.

SALT—Bales, 1.10; cases, 1.25; dairy, 2.00 ton; rock, 7.50 ton; half-ground, 7.50 ton; imported, lump, 20.25.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that confidence has become general through the resumption of work, improving on spring trade and expectation that the war will soon terminate. Weather conditions are favorable in most sections of the country and there is little interruption because of bad roads or floods. Some inconvenience was caused by the local strike, and retail trade suffered temporarily, but in the aggregate the commercial loss was not extensive. The most gratifying news of the week comes from the iron and steel industry. Exports gained $2,071,913. Trade conditions are getting better, few complaints of delay being heard, and railway earnings for February were only 4.2 per cent. smaller than in 1904. Failures this week numbered 344 in the United States, against 259 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 25 a year ago.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that the merchandise movement in practically all sections, except in portions of the South has expanded, the railways have begun to come out of the congested car trouble and are handling a large traffic, preparations for an active building season are reflected in the market for material, and the iron and steel and allied industries report unprecedented consumption this season. No diminution in the hitherto existing confidence regarding the outlook for the year's trade is visible, and an immense turnover at profitable rates is evidently expected. Business failures in the United States for week number 190 against 206 last week and 200 last year, and 40 in Canada against 27 last year.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—The breadth, as well as the strength, of today's stock market was very notable. While many low-grade and obscure stocks were numbered among the gainers, the standard dividend-paying railroad stocks showed revived activity and strength, and gave tone to the whole market. The trunk lines and Pacifics particularly came into prominence and great activity. The absorption of Pennsylvania was on a very large scale. So widespread was the advancing tendency that the heavy specs are more easily noted as the exception to the rule. Some of these were affected by realizing, following advances yesterday, which was especially the case with Reading. Others were held by a torpor which they have been unable to throw off, in spite of the active advances elsewhere. The United States Steel stocks are conspicuous examples. The buying was somewhat intermittent and shifted constantly from one point to another of the market. The market had a highly professional appearance, and suggested the activity of pools and combinations embarked in speculative campaign. The extraordinary ease of money is given most importance in the general field, but is effectively supplemented by the reports of the prosperous conditions in trade and industry. Yesterday's reduction in the official rate of discount by the Bank of England continued to exercise an influence in keeping up confidence in the money market. The figures of the production of gold on the Rand for February called renewed attention to the steady expansion in the rate of gold production to which the other great gold fields are also contributing their share. This is a subject that received attention, from time to time and a possible factor in the great rise of securities. The present heavy accumulations of money reserves in the world's great centers give point to the discussion. Peace prospects continue to form an element in the strength of the market. The buying of Chesapeake and Ohio became much excited in the late dealings on the rise to a record level of 58. This served to check the irregular tendency which had developed on account of selling to realize, and made the closing firm. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $4,175,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.
Atchison	34,500	85¾	85	85¾
Atchison pfd	2,100	104¾	103¾	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	2,400	143¾	140¾	140¾
Baltimore & Ohio	13,300	111	110¼	111
B. & O. pfd	300	97¾	97¾	98
Canadian Pacific	52,400	142¾	141¼	141¾
Central of New Jersey	300	201	200	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	188,400	58¼	56¼	57¾
Chicago & Alton	400	40	39¾	39¾
Chicago & Alton pfd	200	81	81	81
Chicago Great Western	4,200	25¾	25¼	25¾
Chicago & N. W.	2,000	202½	202	202½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	66,200	181¾	179	180¾
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	100	19¾	19	19
Chicago & G. W. pfd	100	34¼	34¼	34¼
C. C., C. & St. L.	6,500	102¾	99	101¾
Colorado & Southern	300	25¾	25¾	25¾
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	200	81	81	81
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	300	67¾	67¾	67¾
Delaware & Hudson	1,000	191¾	191	191
Del., Lack. & Western	300	260½	260	260½
Denver & Rio Grande	700	27¾	26¾	26¾
D. & R. G. pfd	200	89¾	89¾	89¾
Erie	85,100	48¾	47¾	48¼
Erie 1st pfd	3,700	83¾	82¾	83¼
Erie 2d pfd	2,100	71¾	70¾	71¼
Hocking Valley	1,500	98¾	98¾	98¾
Hocking Valley pfd	1,200	88	87¾	87¾
Illinois Central	4,400	144¾	143¾	144¾
Iowa Central	100	27¾	27¾	27¾
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	....
Kansas City Southern	200	26	25¾	25¾
K. C. Southern pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Louisville & Nashville	5,300	142¾	142	142¾
Manhattan L.	3,600	137¾	137¼	137¾
Metropolitan Securities	1,400	12	12	12
Metropolitan St. Ry.	13,100	128	127¾	128
Mexican Central	2,500	25	25	25
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	1,700	119¾	118	117¾
Missouri Pacific	1,700	112¾	111¾	112¾
Missouri Pacific pfd	35,700	100¾	99¾	100¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	400	22	21¾	21¾
M., K. & T. pfd	1,000	57¾	57¼	57¾
Nat'l Rr. of Mex. pfd	300	41¾	41¾	41¾
New York Central	61,600	160¾	159¾	159¾
New York, Chicago & St. L.	1,000	34¾	34¾	34¾
New York, Chicago & St. L. 1st pfd	1,000	84¾	84¾	84¾
New York, Chicago & St. L. 2d pfd	1,000	71¾	71¾	71¾
Norfolk & Western	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
Norfolk & Western pfd	1,000	84¾	84¾	84¾
Northern Pacific	274,200	169¾	167¾	167¾
Pennsylvania	224,900	140¾	139¾	140¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	300	114¾	114¾	114¾
Reading	84,500	97¾	96¾	97¾
Reading 1st pfd	....	....	....	91
Reading 2d pfd	200	84	84	84
Rock Island Co.	23,100	30¾	30¼	30¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,000	71¾	71¾	71¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,000	61¾	61¾	61¾
St. L. & S. W.	600	25¾	25¾	25¾
St. L. & S. W. pfd	1,600	63¾	63¾	63¾
Southern Pacific	21,300	71¾	70¾	71¾
Southern Pacific pfd	1,000	118¾	118¾	118¾
Southern Railway	16,600	28¾	28¼	28¾
So. Railway pfd	700	74¾	74¾	74¾
Texas & Pacific	6,100	39¾	39¾	39¾
Toledo & St. L.	1,100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Toledo & St. L. pfd	1,000	71¾	71¾	71¾
Union Pacific	49,400	125¾	124¾	125¾
Union Pacific pfd	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾
Wabash	1,600	23¾	23¾	23¾
Wabash pfd	1,700	47¾	46¾	46¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	24
Wisconsin Central	800	25¾	25¾	25¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	200	69¾	69¾	69¾
Express companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	240
American	....	....	....	240
United States	....	....	....	240
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	240
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	397,000	81¾	80¾	81¼
Am. Car & Foundry	2,400	35¾	35¾	35¾
Am. Car & F. pfd	100	94¾	94¾	94¾
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	55
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	90
American Ice	100	18¾	18¾	18¾
American Ice pfd	100	75¾	75¾	75¾
American Linseed Oil	200	17	16	16
American Linseed Oil pfd	200	44¼	44¼	44¼
American Locomotive	32,200	37¾	36¾	37¾
Am. Locomotive pfd	1,200

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

Friday, March 10, 1905.

LOS ANGELES CITY.

Charles Wellington Wilson and Agnes I Wilson to Mary Collis C Graves, part lots 1 and 2, block 7, City Center tract, $10.

Mary E White to Ernest R White, lot 7, Park tract, $10.

Mary E Yerr to F H Clayton, lot 12, block 2, Yerr tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Pioneer Investment Company, lot 2, block G, Aliso and Los Angeles subdivision, $10.

Pioneer Investment Company to Security Trust and Savings Bank, lot 2, block G, Aliso and Los Angeles subdivision, $10.

Frank C Bernard and Otto C Bernhardt to Mrs L Lee, lot 45, Griffin tract, $500.

Mary E Ward (formerly M F McDonald) to Lena Ward, lot 38, H J Woolcott's Park tract, $10.

Ernest Ward and Kate B Hofman to M O Treadwell and Mary E Kinney Heights tract, $10.

Florence E Ramsaur to George H Holm, lot 7, F E Ramsaur tract No 1, $10.

Wilhelm Kustenau, lots 21 and 22, block 6, Fifth Main Street tract, $10.

Mary and Mary Cole to Don Orlando Cole, lot 10, block 27, Boyle Heights, $100.

Mary Walsh to Clara Walsh, lot 9, Adams and Jefferson Street tract, $10.

Margaret and Magdalena Ciastowski to Antonio Ciastowski, lot 1, block H, Pacific Improvement tract, $100.

Ella Angstad and Hilda H Appleby to George W Appleby and Hilda H Appleby, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Appleby tract, $10.

Mary E Griggs, lot 54, Griggs tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Mathias Hummel, lot 11, block C, Bowen & Chanslor's Boyle and Pleasant View tract, $100.

Mathias Hummel to Milton Metzler, lot 11, block C, Bowen & Chanslor's Boyle and Pleasant View tract, $100.

Mary E and Kate F Hutton to Arthur J Fletcher, lot 18, S Palmleter's Sunset tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Tapia Land and Water Company, lot 7, block C, Wilshire Park tract, $10.

Tapia Land and Water Company to Edmund K Gibbs and Josephine K Gibbs to Florence E Tapper, part lot 4, block 11, Ord's Survey, $10.

Mary L and Rebecca L Hiatt to Julia Ann Scott, lot 12, block A, Dorland, Baldwin & Scott's subdivision, $100.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Daniel I Keller to J S Hannon, lots 4 and 7, block C, Urmston tract, $10.

Title Trust and Realty Company to H M and Minnie L Gorrell, lot 7, Robert Marsh's Sunset tract, $100.

Title Trust and Realty Company, George H and Rose Fleming to Walter A Dellenbaugh, lots 8 and 11, Strong & Dickinson's Boyle Heights tract, $100.

Charles L and Mary Bosch to Albert H Cook, lot 141, Alexandre Weill tract, $10.

Walter S Slater and Ethel T Slater to Thomas Power and Charles Q Dawley, lot 6, Southwest Boulevard Heights tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Percy H Donahue, lot 22 and part of lot 23, Ord's Survey, running 100 feet on Figueroa street, $10.

Percy H Donahue and Mary E Donahue to Alice Richbart, A Granse and Security Trust and Savings Bank, part lot 4, Block 8, Hooper tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to John A Frothman and Emma Engle, part lot 7, block 4, Sanchez tract, $10.

Lewis E and Hattie V Bailey to W G and T J Watson, lot 66, Clark & Bryan tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to William Carruthers, lot 1, block G, Morris Vineyard tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to George Hansen, lot 1, Los Feliz tract, $10.

Mary A Thompson to George Hansen, lot 1, Los Feliz tract, $10.

Mary E Ward, lot 38, sheet, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Agnes Colgan to James Rutledge, lot 10, block 1, Hancock tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to John W Proctor, lot 1, block K, Ocotor & Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Vernon Park tract, $10.

Edith and Lilla M MacGowan to Sarah Adams and C and H Bradbury, lot 8, Electric Railway Association tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Cora Lennon, lot 4, block 31, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Edward Woods, lot 38, Fifth Main Street tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Mrs Marie Peterson, lots 16 and 18, M L Wicks subdivision, lot 4, block 807, South & Potter tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to D Stanton to Peter Ruenitz, lot 7, Yerr tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Carrie D Walker to Carrie L and Robert H Ehret Side tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Johanna Ash to Carrie L and Robert H Ehret, lot 11, block B, A A Burbank's Side tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to H Montgomery to Harry Lennon, part lot 127, Alexandria tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Josiah Bowdle, lot 1, M Fiske subdivision, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Wesley H Lyon, lot 1, Adams Heights, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Joseph O Geenan, lot 1, Lehman's addition No 1, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to B B Brainerd, lot 20, block B, Alvarado Terrace, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to I L Lowman, lot 1 and 2, block 106, Bellevue Terrace, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Emma Cohen, agreement to convey lot 27, block 7, South Woodlawn tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Theodore G Lennon, part of all interest.

Flora Burkhard to Carolina Burkhard, lot 3, West Adams and Jefferson tract, $10.

Flora Burkhard to Magdalene Burkhard, same, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to H M and Marion M Robertson, $10.

Security Trust and Realty Company to Margaret Mettler, lot 136, Mettler tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Jane Pease to J E McMillan, lot 4, Chas. Lummis tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Lillian M MacGowan to Fred Bonner, lot 2, Ames 1st subdivision of Vernonlake, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Eugenia Daw to Mrs Elizabeth Walsh, lot 46, Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Charles A Bonebrake, lot 3, Hancock tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Fred A Hurder to Maria T Mittel, lot 3, Hancock tract, strip 12 feet of same, running down to Fort Avenue tract, $612.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to George F and L W Colburn, lots 33 and 34, Keystone Heights tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Norman McLaughlin, lot 1, Yerr tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Mrs Birdie L Ponets, lot 1, New York tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Clark to H G Cates, lot 1, Yerr tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Theresa Eggert, lot 7, Sunset tract, $10.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to Lida J Graves, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12.

John 8:31-59—The Slavery of Sin. nacles."

THE CONNECTION.

He was still at the feast of Tabernacles and it was probably the next day, the Savior having spent the night at Bethany. Many incidents crowded the hours, such as that of the woman taken in adultery, His teaching of Himself as the light of the world, shining for all and shining always, His long argument with them, during which they sought to entrap Him in His words, but were severely beaten. He made fuller disclosures than He had ever publicly made before of His nature, origin, mission and future. The opposition of His enemies is becoming more furious, cunning and determined, while His disciples are entering more and more into the spirit of His teaching and His mission. The Pharisees take up His words as a means of gratifying their hatred, annoying Him and making Him odious to the people. They accused Him of falsehood and He laid bare their ignorance and maliciousness. They have determined on His death and are trying to lead Him into saying or doing something that will enable them to bring a charge and inflict the penalty. In our lesson He shows their slavery to sin and their only hope of freedom.

THE LESSON.

I.

Freedom. 31, 32.

"Jesus therefore said to those Jews that had believed him, If ye abide in my word, then are ye truly my disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

(1.) He only is free whom the truth makes free. A free soul may be a slave to a powerful master, and an enslaved soul think he is free.

(2.) That means that Christ is the source of freedom, or He is the source of truth and the distributor of it. There is no freedom of soul apart from Him. In Him we learn the truth—learn to know it, love it, live it, embody it—learn to have the sense of "truth in the inward parts," so that we may ring true on all subjects—learn to grow into a passionate love of the reality and the worth of all things, rather than for mere seeming and show.

(2.) To be His disciple is to get the truth and be free. A disciple is a learner and His disciple learns truth by learning Christ, and learning Him through His words, conduct and spirit. That is possible only as Christ's revelation of Himself is taken into them and made a permanent possession of their souls and they enter into that truth and abide in it. In these statements Jesus uncovers the path of liberty.

II.

Slavery. 33-40.

"They answered unto Him, We are Abraham's seed, and have never yet been in bondage to any man; how sayest Thou, Ye shall be made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin. And the bond-servant abideth not in the house forever; the son abideth forever. If, therefore, the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. I know that ye are Abraham's seed; yet ye seek to kill me because my word hath not free course in you. I speak those things which I have seen with my Father; and ye also do the things which ye heard from your father. They answered and said unto Him, Our father is Abraham. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I heard from God; this did not Abraham."

Some of these Jews who believed on Him were not full believers, and Jesus spoke those words about abiding in His words, and thus perfecting and proving their discipleship. They thought His was the Messiah, but the Messiah of their own perverse conception, and therefore not the real one in the most degrading bondage.—[Thompson.

They would tire of following Him when they found Him a different one; they would not believe His words when He came to tell them of their true spiritual condition. Up in Galilee they followed Him as long as He gave them the physical blessings which they wanted, but when He wanted to bestow spiritual blessings on them and when it became clear that His ideas of the needs of men were quite different from theirs, they forsook Him. They had no thirst for righteousness and truth; they wanted only God's power to bless them and did not want Him. And these people who, listening to Jesus today, believe on him, have no idea of the spiritual character of the Messiah, but conclude that He is Messiah from His impressive bearing, His victory over His opponents in debate, and the reports of the great deeds He has done. And they are ready to enjoy the worldly kingdom they expect Him to erect.

The test He proposed insulted them, and discovered their superficial belief in themselves, to Him, and to their fellow-Jews. He was speaking of spiritual things; they were thinking of the material. They did not have His point of view. He proposed to free them from sin, from its dominion and its defilement, and ultimately to free them from all the other forms of slavery which sin has led to. This was to be done, not by force, not by legislative enactments, not by the transforming power of civilization—even a Christian civilization—but by truth, that truth being Christ Himself. He is the truth about God, about life, its immortality, its perils, and its safety, and about this world in which we work out our destinies.

The truth would do that on one condition—that they continue in His word. They might have been willing to continue in a controversy or prosecute, under Him, a military campaign, but not to live on truth and such spiritual truth as He taught. Their fiery zeal was dashed by this test; they are no longer believers.

Their report is vindictive, and shows self-deception. They not only spurn the charge of being morally enslaved, but foolishly claim never to have been in any kind of bondage. Though Abraham's descendants were the Lord's freemen, they had had experiences in Egypt and in Babylon, and besides that, felt the yoke of Persian, Greek and Roman. These periods, however, were regarded as only incidents in the nation's life. No slave of sin willingly acknowledges his need of freedom, and the Jews were the proudest of the proud, the stubbornest of the stubborn, for they understood Jesus to mean political slavery, they asserted a pride of spirit that scorned willing servitude. As they thought He meant moral slavery they resented it with lofty scorn. Such was their reply to His offer of freedom—a denial of the fact of slavery of any kind, and an unwillingness to comply with the conditions of freedom, even if it were true.

(1.) In His reply, Christ first sets forth the fact that a man who sins is a slave to sin. That is sadly true. He who in the evening yields to the seductions of vice is its slave, even though the next morning in his misery he denounce it and swear that he has thrown off the galling yoke. He who yields to its spell in only a small degree is its slave, even though that day he declare he can disobey the tyrannous voice whenever he wishes. But the doer of sin is a slave of sin. He may have external freedom, but he is not a freeman till he wills to do what is right and makes himself do it.

Moreover, this is in part an explanatory statement in which they are told by implication what He meant when He said that the truth should make them free. He meant that they should see the ugly chains of their own sins and hear them clank.

(2.) Then Christ makes another statement that is a little difficult to understand. It seems to be suggested by the term "servant," and the laws of a Jewish home. It dwells on the contrast between any servant in general and that of a son, any son. The position of servant is very low, anyhow, whether servant to sin or to a good master—lower than that of a son. The position of servant is not a permanent one like that of son, because there is no inner bond uniting the servant to his master, and no law of heredity giving him permanent rights there. No one, therefore, should be content to be only a servant held by external bonds, when he can be a freeman. The "house" here is the spiritual commonwealth, and the Jew, who is the servant of sin, can only enjoy the externals of that commonwealth as he waits for the time when he will be thrust out into the outer darkness. The only way for him to enjoy the house forever is to be made free from sin with the freedom wherewith Christ makes him free. Then he will become a son and a priest in the house of God.

His only hope of liberation is in some member of the household, such as a son, who is authorized to do so. "In Rome and in other ancient communities, it was no unusual occurrence for a son, on coming into his inheritance, to set free those slaves who had been born into the house." While Christ is speaking in general of any son setting any slave free, He speaks particularly of Himself and gives them assurance that He can set them free from slavery of which He has told them and make it a real freedom—"Ye shall be free indeed"—because He has the authority of a son to do so. His action will be ratified by His Father and stand good.

(3.) They were showing that they were not true sons of Abraham, by trying to kill Him and by coming into sonship to God's enemy. Their spirit betrays them.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Civilization does free—intellect equalizes. Every step of civilization is a victory over some lower instinct. But civilization contains within itself the elements of a fresh servitude. Man conquers the powers of nature and becomes in turn their slave. The workman is in bondage to the machinery which does his will, his hours, his wages, his personal habits, are determined by it. The rich man fills his house with luxuries and cannot do without them. A highly civilized community is a very spectacle of servitude. Man is there a slave to dress, to hours, to manners, to conventions, to etiquette. Things contrived to make his life more easy become his masters. Therefore Jesus did not talk of the progress of the species, nor the growth of civilization. He did not trust the world's hope of liberty to a right division of property. But He freed the inner man, that so the other might become free, too.—[Robertson.

When the late Paul Kruger fell into the hands of the English it was noticed that he was allowed unusual freedom. One high in political councils was asked why the captured President of the Transvaal was not kept in prison. The reply was: "Paul Kruger behind bars with a Bible on his knee would be a sight the English people would not endure for a moment." Love of the truth always makes for freedom.—[Pollard.

The worst cases of bondage are those where there is the pretense. Freethinkers, free livers, are names given to classes who are utter strangers to real liberty, who are in the most degrading bondage.—[Thompson.

When the ice has melted upon the plain it is only when it finds its way into the river and flows freely to do the work which the live water has to do, that it really attains to its freedom. Only then is it really liberated from the bondage in which it was held while it was fettered by the chains of winter. The freedom of a man simply consists in the larger opportunity to be and to do all that God makes him in His creation capable of being and doing.—[Phillips Brooks.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That a free soul may dwell in an enslaved body.

(2.) That a cringing, shriveled slave may dwell in a body untrammelled in its liberty.

(3.) That the truth makes one free only when it enters into his spirit and becomes in him truthfulness.

(4.) That no momentary or impulsive admiration of Jesus makes one a believer.

(5.) That the best earthly ancestry and opportunities are no preventive of sin's thrall.

(6.) That "sin has for one prop of its throne the denial that we are its subjects."

(7.) That there is only one who can impart truth, and that is Jesus.

(8.) That in freeing us from sins He fashions us into sons.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS.

Terse Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc., for March 12: "Christ, the Great Physician."—[Luke iv, 14-19; v, 27-32; 1 Peter ii, 24.

By William T. Ellis.

The problem of suffering is as old as the race. Like poverty, it is always with us. Usually it is associated with sin; probably more than half of the pain and weakness and physical incapacity existing in the world today is due to men's direct disobedience of the commands of God. So as the gospel cleanses the world of sin it gradually restores it to physical soundness. Doctors thrive poorly in God-fearing communities. Obedience to the divine will averts untold penalties that must be paid here and now in the body. Thus the work of Jesus as Redeemer and Healer are closely allied; He saves men to physical as well as spiritual sanity. As truly as when He moved with healing touch among the smitten ones of Palestine, He is today the Good Physician of humanity.

The worst ills are of the spirit; and these Christ first cures.

Whatever man's want, it is met in the Man who freely gave Himself up to be satisfaction for His brother's needs.

It is God's way to work through agents. A healing is none the less divine because wrought through the heaven-taught skill of a physician.

Ever and anon we read in the daily papers stories of persons offering their flesh to supply the back of some needy sufferer. In fact, the operation of skin grafting is an every-day affair in the great hospitals. In this surrender of their bodies, at a cost of no little pain, we perceive the example and spirit of Jesus repeated in the case of very matter-of-fact, twentieth-century men. It is the power of His healing that makes men healers of their fellows. The work that Christ thus does by indirection is beyond calculation. He came into a world where there were no hospitals for the sick, no asylums for the blind, the insane or the helpless, and no homes for the orphans. Today these institutions coexist with Christianity. The Great Physician is doing His work through a myriad such channels.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.
—[John G. Whittier.

Even better sometimes than to be healed of suffering is to be fitted to endure suffering.

Sin sickness is humanity's worst ill.

In heathen lands the cures wrought by the medical missionaries and by the mission hospitals are the best advertisements of the gospel and the best attestations of its loving ministering character.

The persons who "enjoy poor health" are a host, but still more numerous are the Christians who have not been made whole, the sort who live "at a poor, dying rate," as the old hymn has it. They possess just enough religion to make them miserable, as Mr. Moody used to say. No transformations of character have been effected in them. They do not want to grow. They covet no deeper spiritual experience. An ambition for service never surges up in their breasts. They are content to go limping complainingly along the King's highway, instead of leaping and running joyously. Such as these are like the patients who go to a doctor once or twice to be treated for their ailments, but refuse to go longer or to carry out his directions. They simply turn their backs upon health and soundness and power. They ask nothing more of religion than that it somehow save their scrawny, anaemic souls—which is a pretty small sort of salvation.

The ills of society, which make twentieth-century civilization one intricate problem, can all be healed by the Physician whose certificate of fitness is the print of the nails in His hands.

"He touched her hand, and the fever left her."
O we need His touch on our fevered hands!
The cool, still touch of the Man of Sorrows,
Who knows us and loves us, and understands.

So many a life is one long fever!
A fever of anxious suspense and care,
A fever of getting, a fever of fretting,
A fever of hurrying here and there.

Ah Lord! Thou knowest us altogether,
Each heart's sore sickness, whatever it be;
Touch Thou our hands! Let the fever leave us,
And so shall we minister unto Thee!
—[E. G. Cherry.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The only living uncle of the Pope died recently.

Episcopalians are planning to celebrate, in 1907, the establishment of the Church in America at Jamestown.

Church attendance among Americans in Manila is small during the rainy season, as the city has no street cars.

A "palaver house" is maintained on a main highway in West Africa by one of the Presbyterian missions, where natives, traders and travelers are entertained over night, and brought into contact with Christianity.

British authorities are recruiting Chinese coolies from Shantung and Chili provinces, China, for work in South Africa, in such large numbers that the Presbyterian missionaries contemplate sending native preachers along with them.

A unique development of the interest of ministers in municipal affairs was a two hours' meeting recently held by the preachers of Philadelphia for the express purpose of praying for the city's Mayor and for its general moral and political betterment.

For "ways that are dark" the "heathen Chinee" is not alone peculiar. Some enterprising foreigners in Shasing, China, organized a bogus Y.M.C.A., and three hundred Chinese were secured as members, each paying a fee. The money, of course, went into the pockets of the promoters, one of whom has since been arrested.

The missionary interest among young people, which is one of the significant aspects of present-day religious life in this country, has created a summer convention that for three years past has drawn together large numbers of young church workers at Silver Bay, on Lake George, N. Y. This year the meeting will last for ten days, July 21-30. The venerable Bishop Thoburn of India will serve as "conference parter."

For the first time in the history of the Protestant churches of North America, a great interchurch conference, officially representing practically all the denominations on the continent, with an aggregate membership of nearly 20,000,000, will be held in New York City, November 15-20, under the direction of the National Federation of Churches. It is claimed that this will be the most important religious gathering ever held in America.

The question of the Sunday opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition has already been settled by the directors, in conference with representative ministers. The exposition will be closed on Sundays until 12, and the "Trail," as the amusement section is called, will be closed all day. The grounds will be open in the afternoon, but no machinery will be operated. A great interdenominational religious service will be held on the grounds every Sunday afternoon, and once a month an oratorio will be rendered.

Over a year ago Miss Helen M. Gould offered a prize of $1000 for the best essay on the respective merits of the Douay, or Roman Catholic Version of the Bible, and the recent American Revised Version. There were 256 essays submitted by Roman Catholics and Protestants, theological professors, preachers, teachers and even farmers' wives. The first prize was won by a Baptist preacher in England, Rev. William Thomas Whitley. The second prize, of $500, went to a Congregational minister in Burlington, Vt., Rev. Gerald Hamilton Beard, while an Episcopal school-teacher of New York City, Charles B. Dalton, won the $200 award. The essays will be published.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Figueroa and 9th sts. Rev. F. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning communion and reception of new members. Evening, Dr. Talmage will preach "The Sin of Growing Old," being the twelfth of a series of sermons on "Twenty Warnings for Twenty Sins." A cordial welcome is extended to all, especially to strangers and those without a church home. 11

THE LOS ANGELES FELLOWSHIP, BENjamin Fay Mills, Permanent Minister, 11 a.m. Regular morning service, Masonic Hall, 431 South Hill st. By special request Mrs. Mary Russell Mills will deliver an address on "The Church of The Spirit." Solo by Mr. Chandler. A very few reserved seat tickets for this service may be obtained today upon request at The Fellowship headquarters, 434 South Hill st. 11

11 a.m. Children's Church at Emerson Hall, opposite Masonic Hall. Bring your children with you to church.

12:30 p.m., regular Sunday-school in Masonic Hall.

First address of Mrs. Mills on "The Art of Living" in Emerson Hall at 12:30.

7:15 p.m. special concert by the Fellowship Orchestra. First address by Mr. Mills of the brief, stirring series on "The Old Dogmas in New Light," topic, "How May Gods Are There?" Solos by the great tenor, Mr. Ernest Reginald Leeman. Mr. Leeman's last appearance before his departure for New York.

Evening service at Simpson Auditorium; all seats free.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 523 OLIVE st., the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector. 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. The rector will preach. Subject, morning, "The Eternal Purpose," the second in a series of sermons on the Epistle to the Ephesians. Evening, "The Manifestation of Christianity," the first in a course of sermons for men. Lenten services daily, 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, Young People's service, 7:30 p.m.; United service, the Bishop of Los Angeles, the preacher, 7:45 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Fridays, 7:45 p.m.; sittings free; strangers cordially welcomed. 12

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, WORSHIPping in the Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive sts., at 11 and 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Burdette. Morning topic, "The Great Ingathering." Evening, Piano Solo, Miss Harry Dunlap; duet, Spencer Robinson will sing. Sunday-school at 9:30; Young People's meeting at 5:15. A most cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend these services, and to make the Temple their church home. Always a special welcome awaits the visitors and strangers in the city. 12

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HOPE st., near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor Emeritus. Music in charge of Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, bass. Mr. W. F. Skeele, organist; Mrs. C. G. Stivers, soprano; Mrs. C. E. Richards, contralto; Mr. J. J. Helder, tenor. In the morning (11 o'clock) and evening, the pastor will give the third and fourth sermons in the series of "Seven Crimes in the Apostolic Church." 12

REV. R. A. HENCK WILL PREACH IN the Bethel Baptist Church, corner Central ave. and 25th st., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. In the morning he will give a lecture on psychic phenomena, illustrating his sermon with many latter-day doctrines and happenings. In the evening his subject will be "The Holy Spirit the Only Author of Life." The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the evening sermon. 11

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEW chapel, 419 E. 21st street, Maple avenue cars direct. Main street or San Pedro cars, 2 blocks. D. A. Wagner, minister. Preaching Lord's day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Conference and testimony meeting, 8:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Fourfold gospel meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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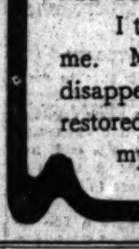

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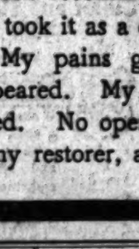

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NAMED FOR THE KING.

How a Maine Architect Won His Way to Fame and Fortune in England.

[Winslow Dispatch to Washington Post:] Within five years the apple trade of Maine with England has grown from almost nothing to 500,000 barrels every season.

It is said that the man who made it possible to ship fruit to Liverpool with profit to the growers is John Ccurchill of Winslow, a farmer, who knows nothing about the scientific aspect of apple growing and made fortunes for himself and his neighbors by accident.

In passing through his nursery in July, 1894, Mr. Churchill noticed that the short stem where a graft had failed had sent up a very vigorous sprout below the stump. It was almost black in color and gave signs of so much vigor that it was permitted to live as an experiment.

From this side shoot from a tree where the graft had perished has originated an apple that has brought millions of dollars to Maine. The fruit is short and bulging at the equator, giving it a shape like a pumpkin. Its color is dark red at the stem, shading through cherry and magenta to a bright pink at the blossom end.

Until the end of January it is so hard that it will crack open like a ball of ice it dropped upon the floor. At this time it is so palatable and sour that no animal will eat it. Later it begins to grow mellow, and by March it has a fragrant tartness that is enjoyed by everyone who tastes it. It makes excellent pies and sauces, while for English turnovers its quality is of the best.

Not until the winter of 1900 was Mr. Churchill able to send any of his new fruit to England. He shipped ten barrels, and received a return order for all he could secure. Since then there have not been apples enough of the variety to fill the demand.

Until he grafted the tops of his standard trees to the fruit of his own originating, Mr. Churchill did not give the new apple a name. His friends suggested that he name it "Churchill's Best," but he demurred, saying that he might discover something better.

Last winter, when he had prepared 2000 barrels for shipment from his own orchard and was scouring the country to load a steamer with this one kind of fruit, he thought of a title that he believed would tickle the fancy of the Englishmen. So before putting his apples on the train for Portland he stenciled every barrel with this announcement:

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The result has borne out all that the farmer said. Last December he received a letter from Lord Knollys, private secretary to the King, saying that His Majesty appreciated the honor of having the apple named for him, and ordering ten barrels for his use in Windsor Castle.

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Seek Snake Bite Cure.

The Carnegie Institute, which has the spending of the $10,000,000 donated by the great ironmaster, has been asked to set aside a good-sized appropriation for the research work to discover an antidote for snake venom. It is probable that the request will be granted. For thousands of years the secret has been sought in vain.

It was Prince Lucien Bonaparte who, in 1843, first made a chemical analysis of the venom of the viper, separating and determining its active principle, which he called "viperine." A similar principle has been separated from the poison of the rattlesnake by Dr. Weir Mitchell, the celebrated physician, scientist and author, which he named "crotaline." But until recently there was little knowledge of anything antagonistic to this great toxic agent, although so-called cures for snake bite, ranging from whisky to the Indian sponge stone, were plentiful enough.

In 1895 the experts of the National Museum announced that strychnine was an absolute antidote for snake venom, but this statement later was modified very considerably. Several years ago a Japanese [illegible] working under the direction of S. Weir Mitchell, announced a [illegible] for rattlesnake venom, but, as a matter of fact, a satisfactory [illegible] yet to be discovered. A [illegible] large number of persons die [illegible] snake bite in the United States [illegible] year, and the public, as well as [illegible] medical fraternity, will welcome the announcement that the Carnegie Institute has set aside a fund for the purpose mentioned.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

COOKING WITH GAS

If Los Angeles keeps growing so fast, there will always be streets without gas; though the pipes are laid too—they are always back of the people.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

SANTA MARIA'S NEW GUSHER.

BROOKSHIRE COMPANY UNCORKS A PHENOMENAL WELL.

Particulars of the Reported Strike Looking—Distillate Market Steadily Improving—Albart Company in Hopes of Getting Oil Near Watsonville—The Associated in Arizona.

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DISTILLATE MARKET.

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Local refinery men are generally of the opinion that there will be a much larger market this year. The Arizona trade is expected to be good and the great increase of activity in the mining camps of Southern Nevada and California will probably create a demand for this fuel for pumping. There is no sign, however, of any raise in price. Fuel distillates are selling at low figures, the price being regulated by that of the crude fuel, which is now down, at seats being a fair average.

DRILLING AT SARGENTS.

Word has been received here that the Associated, a San Francisco company in which some local people are interested, have begun its third attempt to get a producing well on its property at Sargents, near Watsonville, and the reports are now quite encouraging. The land is near that of the Watsonville Oil Company. Previous efforts failed to bring results.

The boiling of a large producing field near San Francisco is an object much to be greatly desired by many. So far, however, no great production has been reached.

KERN COUNTY OIL.

A. S. Caufield, well known in Los Angeles, has been appointed superintendent of the Southern Pacific's lease at Kern River.

The refinery of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company of this city at Kern River is temporarily shut down.

ASSOCIATED IN ARIZONA.

The Associated Oil Company is engaged in actively working up business in the mining camps of Arizona, where it already does an extensive business. E. Whitehead of San Francisco is representing the combine as sales agent in the territory.

SILLS GOOD AND BAD.

Legislature Is Arduously Employed. Lobbying Contest, Perhaps Last of Phoenix.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

PHOENIX, (Ariz.) March 9.—The Territorial legislature has been arduously employed for the last two weeks and much has been accomplished in the passage of important bills, though the list of general interest is not yet complete. Many that have passed both houses will get no further than the governor's desk, but with it is believed will fall a lobbying program, having passed the House on the Bailey Registration bill, and as originally drawn was a righteous measure, though by the time the court feature has been added it proposed originally that any citizen of the United States living in a foreign country, could go to the nearest point on the boundary line of the territory, register and vote as any other citizen.

A bill known as the Haught sheep bill has passed the House some time since, passed the Council yesterday. It provides a tax of 10 cents a head on sheep driven into Arizona for grazing or shearing purposes. The most interesting bill is still peacefully reposing in committee. A bill was introduced yesterday amending the law against cruelty to animals in a way prohibiting all steer-tying tournaments and contests; rather a high class affair for a bronco-busting cowboy county, but it has the support of a great many cattlemen.

NEW GOVERNOR.

The inauguration of Gov. J. H. Kibbey took place Tuesday in the Assembly chamber. President George W. P. Hunt of the Legislative Council presided, with Governor Nichols and Secretary Wood at his left. To the right was Chief Justice Edward Kent, appointed to administer the oath of office to the commission; Mr. Kibbey stood at his right. Gov. Kibbey made a very short but pleasing address. Later there was a reception at the Adams. Ely, editor of the Republican, was named by Governor Kibbey as his private secretary, succeeding George H. Smalley, private secretary to Gov. Brodie, and who has been appointed to the position of District Court clerk at Tucson.

TERRITORIAL BRIEFS.

A mounted contest, perhaps the last that will ever be seen in this territory, took place here last Sunday between Joe Rader and Walter Cline, representing the Yavapai county vaqueros, and Wayne Davis and Bill Anderson, representing the Maricopa county cowboys. The purse was for $1500, and was won by the Yavapai county boys.

Deputy Sheriff Johnny Hartsfield of Yavapai county was shot in the groin last night while arresting a man named Charlie Morgan at McCabe mining camp. Morgan is in custody and Hartsfield, though seriously wounded, will recover.

Thomas Hathaway, aged 78, and a resident of Fremont, died there on Sunday last of paralysis.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure you in six to fourteen days or money refunded. 50c.

A Card.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous debility, lost manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Hiring Eye Remedy.
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Take the Long Beach car leaving Sixth and Main streets on the even hour.

Special Excursion Will Be Run
Sunday, March 12

N. B.—In offering these free excursions to our patrons we would like them to remember that they are intended especially for possible investors, and therefore we wish only the adults of the family to take advantage of them. We shall be glad to welcome the children on a later occasion, as we have formerly done.

When You Get There You Will Find
Mar Vista
the most beautiful tract at Wilmington, four blocks from the water front. The streets are wide, all graded, oiled and curbed. Beautiful shade trees are planted and line the streets. The site is elevated, the drainage perfect, the climate most healthy. Invest at Mar Vista and grow up with Wilmington, the harbor town of Los Angeles.

SUNRISE
MAR VISTA
Where the white gulls dip in the crystal bay
And the moon ascends like the ghost of day,
And the mockers sing thro' the long night hours
Of the sweet perfume and the wondrous flow'rs—
Of the day that's gone and the day that's near—
The mockers sing, and the zephyrs sigh,
And the world seems sad till the night goes by.

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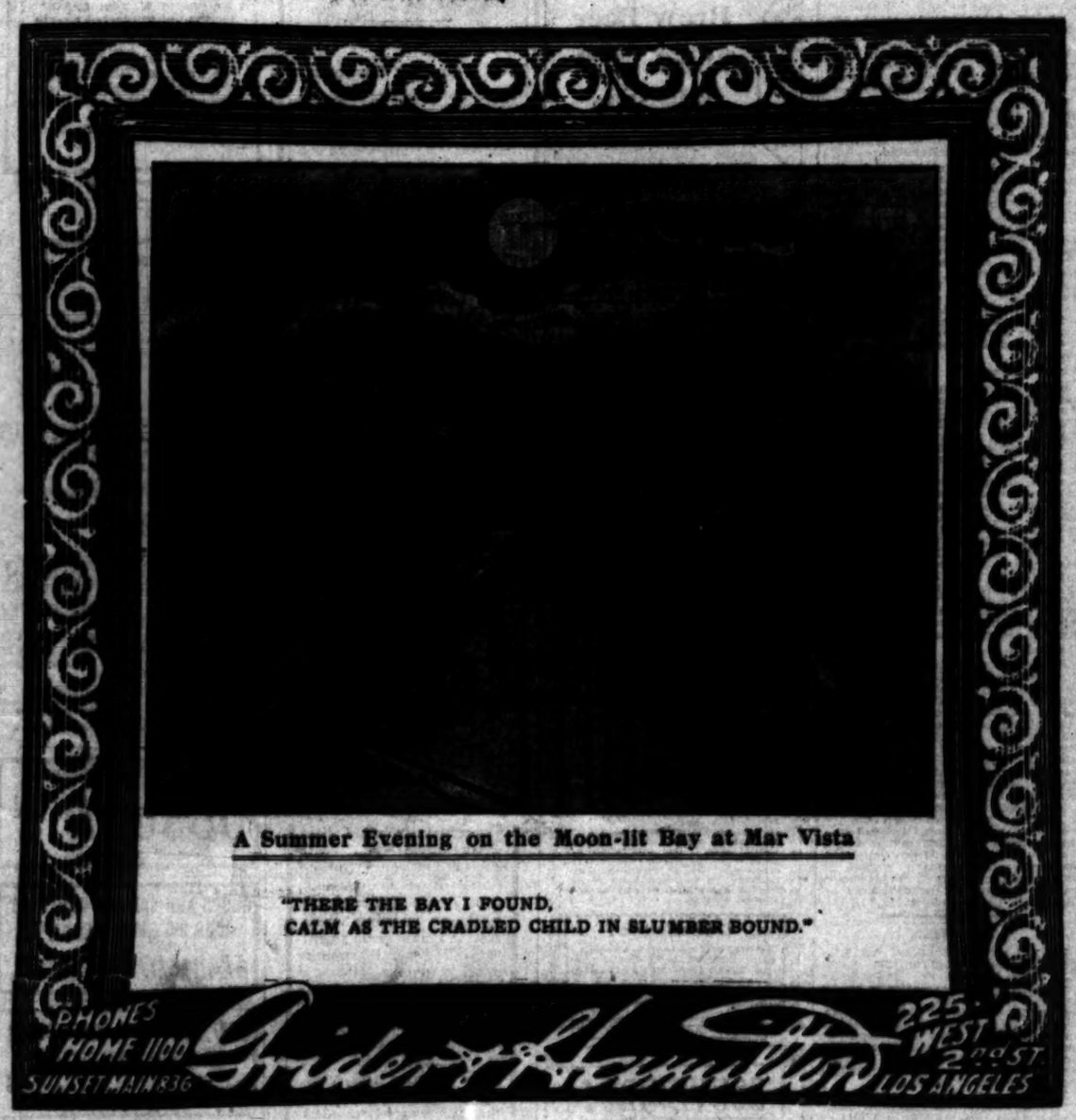

A Summer Evening on the Moon-lit Bay at Mar Vista

"THERE THE BAY I FOUND,
CALM AS THE CRADLED CHILD IN SLUMBER BOUND."

SUNSET
MAR VISTA
A wine-red west, and a burnished sun,
A white-winged ship, with its journey done,
Ere the shadows of night may its soul entomb,
A wreath that she weaves of the fragrant air—
Of the roses and lilies that blossom there.

"Get Water Front

Purchase dockage! Buy every inch of harbor front that stands, no matter what the price. No matter how dear it is now, that price will be a farthing some day."—Secretary Shaw after his visit to Wilmington.

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But come now and make your investigation. You don't have to buy, we simply desire to show you the property at our expense and allow your own good judgment to decide.

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Monday, March 13, Will Be Our Opening Day

But don't wait for that—come now—go out Sunday. We have made arrangements to carry 1000 people free. Our office at 225 W. Second Street will be open all day Sunday to issue free tickets.

Free Open Air Concert BY MOORE'S FIDELIA CONCERT BAND Sunday, March 12, 1905

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With awe I watched the sun go down,
Across the harbor town.
The mountains donned their golden crown,
The sea gulls circled round,
The billows gently break.

Calm as the sails of commerce, in the harbor you have found,
So contentment and happiness at MAR VISTA are crowned.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

South Broadway Sale.

Mrs. W. A. Rust is reported to have sold to local investors 66x160 feet, with the four-story brick business building at Nos. 321-325 South Broadway; consideration named, $200,000.

Why No Saloon.

A meeting under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League will be held Sunday afternoon at Temple Auditorium. Judge Works will preside. Will A. Harris will speak on "Why I Approve the No-Saloon Movement."

Buys Highland Villa.

Robert Mitchell has purchased of R. Smith, through Prentice Lebus, 60x80 feet, on the northwest corner of First and Hill streets, with a three-story frame rooming-house, known as Highland Villa; consideration named, $27,500.

Bee-keepers Mourn.

Stockholders of the California National Honey Producers' Association have adopted resolutions of regret at the death of George W. Brodbeck, late president of the organization, whose endeavors in behalf of bee-keepers at large are held in fond remembrance.

A.O.H. Celebration.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians has planned a St. Patrick's Day celebration to be held Friday evening next at Father Meyer Memorial Hall, Grand avenue, near Washington street. Bishop Conaty will deliver the address.

Quarantine Lifted.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Garvanza, the children affected having recovered from diphtheria. The Rev. J. Nicholson will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

Children's Treat.

At the Ernest Thompson-Seton lecture of this afternoon, to be given at Simpson Auditorium, the boys of McKinley Industrial Home will be guests of honor. They have been especially invited to hear the lecture on the four-footed people of the wilds, and will attend in a body.

No Fault of Company.

"Accidental death" was the verdict of the Coroner's jury at the inquest held over the remains of little Bertha Dembowsky whose life was crushed out by an Arcade Depot car at First and Vignes streets Thursday night. The street railway company was exonerated.

"Frats" to Dine.

In celebration of the forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Greek letter fraternity will lunch at 12 o'clock today at Levy's. The fraternity now has sixty-six chapters in the leading colleges of the country.

Murphy Meeting.

On Sunday evening Francis Murphy will hold one of his usual meetings in Blanchard Hall. Mr. Murphy's subject will be "The Reward of Loving Mercy." Frank G. Finlayson is to preside and there will be brief addresses by Frank Pratt, Carlisle Winn and others. The music for the evening will be under the direction of J. W. Eccleston.

Newspaper at Highland Park.

Highland Park is to have a weekly newspaper, the Observer. C. H. Randall, a newspaper man of experience, has purchased an outfit, and is preparing to launch the enterprise. The new paper will cater to the local and social affairs of Garvanza, Herman and Eagle Rock Valley, as well as Highland Park.

Leonardt's Plum.

All the way from Holly, Colo., has come to C. Leonardt of this city the contract for constructing a new sugar factory for the Holly Beet Sugar Company. The building will cost about $100,000, and work is to begin on it at once. The securing of the contract is considered a high compliment to Mr. Leonardt's ability as a builder.

Beginning Young.

Leslie Phillips and Neville Osborne, sons of well-to-do and respectable parents, were arrested yesterday by Patrolman Mojonnier on charges of petty larceny. The boys are accused of stealing a purse from the pockets of a carpenter at work on a new house on Iowa near Eighteenth street, and have confessed.

Died in San Francisco.

Dr. G. W. Ellingwood was found dead in his room in San Francisco yesterday from gas asphyxiation, whether accidental or not is unknown. In his room were found a number of tables of the "Common Sense Medical Company" of Los Angeles, of which he was manager. Ellingwood was apparently about fifty-five years of age.

Wanted in San Diego.

R. M. Allen, wanted in San Diego on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses, was arrested yesterday by local detectives on advices from Chief Thomas of San Diego. Allen is accused of having made away with a valuable cash register belonging to F. W. Bradley. An officer from San Diego will arrive this morning and take Allen back to the Southern City.

Brain's Electricity.

The management of the Edison Electric Company has given to contractor W. C. Brain a note exonerating him from the charge of short-circuiting his house meter to defraud the company. The fault was altogether in the meter, which failed to work, the note says, and the management is sorry the mistaken inspectors made the fuss which resulted in their being arrested as burglars. It was a funny case.

No Kelly Reward.

Advices from Philadelphia are to the effect that Chief of Police Hammel and Captain of Detectives Bradish, who found Owen Kelly here several weeks ago, are not to receive the reward of $2000 that at one time was offered for the apprehension of the missing man. It is said the offer was withdrawn sometime before Kelly was found. Kelly, who is in seclusion in the East, will resume business shortly, it is reported.

Jury Disagrees.

In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Wellborn charged the jury in the case against Hall, Bishop and Gardner, who were accused of manipulating a Chinese citizenship certificate, and handed the matter over to the jury about 10:0 in the morning. They remained locked up until late in the evening, unable to agree on a verdict, and were discharged, and preparations will be made for another trial of the case.

Boy Burglars.

The Home bakery, No. 1504 West Pico street, was raided some time Thursday by a gang of tough urchins, who stole about $25 worth of bread tickets and a quantity of bakestuffs. Yesterday Officer D. L. Adams arrested three youths charged with the burglary and one of the number, William Thomas, was locked in jail. Warrants are out for two more boys who are supposed to have been implicated in the affair.

Modern Maccabees.

A tent of the Modern Maccabees, the first in Los Angeles and the third in California, has been organized here by Deputy Great Commander Dr. M. C. I. Kitchen, of the Great Commander's office in Michigan. Officers selected at the first meeting are: Past Commander, Theodore Stevens; Commander, M. A. Bronson; Lieutenant-Commander, C. S. Barnes; Record Keeper, C. W. Bohnhoff; Finance Keeper, F. F. Simoneau; Chaplain, George S. Kling; Physician, Grant G. Speer; Sergeant, H. S. Hadsell; Master-at-Arms, A. K. Ishmael; First Master-of-Guard, Edward Page; Second Master-of-Guard, Jerry H. Barnes; Sentinel, Bert Dolbee; Picket, John Zeiner. The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 20th inst., at Brent's Hall, No. 534½ South Spring street, when Michigan visitors are expected.

Tammany Braves.

An open meeting of the Tammany Club will be held this evening at the rooms of the organization, No. 230½ South Spring street. There will be music and refreshments.

Who Wants a Boy?

Vincent Defuset, who was one of the lads before the juvenile court yesterday afternoon, is in want of a home. He is a bright, handsome little chap of eleven years. His father, Victor Defuset, of No. 216 Boyd street, is an invalid and unable to care properly for his boy, so he wishes to turn him over to some one who can give the boy a good home. There are two other children in the family, but they have secured positions. The mother is dead.

Lost Their Jewelry.

Miss B. Thorson and her friend, Miss Langer, peacefully slept in their downy beds at No. 1646 Grover street, Thursday night, while a burglar kicked in a window, broke open a trunk and robbed the women of over $100, worth of jewelry. Yesterday morning, when the victims awoke, they quickly realized that a stranger had been in the room. Trunks and dresser drawers ha been rifled and contents were scattered about. Miss Thorson lost two watches, a pin and three rings. Miss Langer lost a neck chain, two rings and a pin.

Mother and Children Deserted.

Two little boys were taken to the South Pasadena Orphans' Home yesterday by Humane Officer Webb. They are Arthur and Ernest Wilson, whose mother is in great need and distress at No. 216 South avenue 17. She was deserted by her husband, E. G. Wilson, the latter part of January, and left in a poor little shack at the above address, without money, food and with almost no clothing for her four children. She struggled on for a time alone, but her need was reported to the Humane Society a few days ago, and the children were supplied with clothing and their immediate necessities were relieved.

"Liner" Guesses.

Guesses as to the number of "liners" that will be contained in tomorrow's (Sunday) Times will be received up to 12 o'clock tonight. Three dollars will be paid to the person making the best guess, $2 for the second and $1 for the third, as per previous announcement. Last Sunday's issue contained 4970 of these separate classified announcements, as compared with 2174 contained in the Herald and Examiner combined. Most of the hundreds of guesses already in estimate that there will be little, if any, falling off in tomorrow's issue of The Times. In fact, a great many make their guess over 5000. Comparatively few go so low as 4000. The winning numbers are likely to be somewhere between these two extremes, although the exact number may possibly be a few hundred more or less than either of the extremes named.

The End of It.

The most uneventful of the conferences between the Building Committee of the City Council and the several building trades, in order to discover as far as possible the objections to the new building ordinance, was that with the architects and builders last night. They had practically no objections to raise, but quite an important thing was the correction of an error which limited the height of buildings to 130 feet when it was designed that the height should be 140 feet. This allows of buildings ten stories high, with the first floor twenty feet, and all the others eleven feet, and giving ample roof room. This hearing completed the conferences and the committee will present a report to the Council making changes in the ordinance as adopted to go into effect May 1.

BREVITIES.

The old reliable Sunbeam Art Parlors, formerly located at 256 South Main street, have removed to 535 South Broadway, and will hereafter be known as the Angelus Studio. Beautiful cabinet photos only $1 and $1.75 per dozen. We have no connection with any studio on Main street. Any one using the name Sunbeam Studio is an imitator. Come and see the beautiful Angelus Studio, finest in the West. Popular prices; highest grade work.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, national secretary, in charge of the Secretaries' Training Institute of Young Women's Christian Associations, will speak Sunday, 4 p.m., at Association rooms Conservative Life Building.

Ohio Society Excursion to Redlands, March 16, over Kite Shaped Track, $2.75 round trip including lunch. Tickets at Mayor's office and with Secretary or Society. Buy at once.

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Watch for next Sunday's display announcement of Hill Street Syndicate No. 1, being organized by the Ralston Realty Co., Wilcox Block.

New Directory. Greater Long Beach just published, contains nearly 6000 names. Morris-Thurston Co., Pasadena, Publishers.

The usual Thursday night dances at the Hotel Pepper will be discontinued during the Lenten season.

Tourists' Headquarters at Hotel Rosslyn, 423 S. Main street, best meals in city 25 cents.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for John P. Hoag, J. P. Burford, D. W. Moore, Fred D. Wingard, A. J. Pearson, J. Wilson, W. M. Sloan, J. F. Gay, Frank Z. Dailey, Mrs. John Bowler, John L. Moore, W. L. Sloan, Mrs. Florence Pearce, A. J. Moloney, Christopher Murphy, and cablegram for Farrar.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William W. Finch, aged 25, native of Tennessee and resident of Compton, and Grace Adams, aged 23, native of California and resident of Long Beach.

Thomas J. Marcus, aged 29, native of California and resident of Los Angeles, and Mary M. Hayes, aged 19, native of California and resident of Santa Cruz.

Harry N. Douthitt, aged 25, native of Indiana, and Irma K. Hudspeth, aged 24, native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Fred Myers, aged 25, native of Kansas and resident of Norfolk, Va., and Edith Perkins, aged 25, native of Kansas and resident of South Pasadena.

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Dresses, long and short Coats, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, in the new fabrics and lingerie materials—splendid showing.
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BIRTH RECORD.

MILLER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans Miller, March 9, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

HEDLING—In this city, March 9th, 1905, Elizabeth E. Hedling, aged 27 years, daughter of Mrs. Martha Hedling, sister of Mrs. Katherine Taylor, Ida and Carl A. Hedling. Funeral services will be held at Bethesda M. E. Church, corner Fifteenth and Los Angeles streets, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale.

ASHLEY—In this city, March 10th, 1905, Byron Ashley, aged 45 years. Funeral services from his late residence, 1184 West Twenty-fourth street, Sunday, March 12th, at 1 o'clock p.m. Interment, Rosedale. Friends invited.

MISCH—In this city, Fred W. Misch, aged 32 years. Funeral Sunday at 10 o'clock from the funeral chapel of W. H. Mitch, No. 240 South Figueroa street. (Chicago and Santa Barbara papers please copy.)

SANFORD—Edward Samuel, aged 1 years 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanford. Funeral Saturday (today) at 3 p.m. from residence, No. 822 Stanford avenue. Interment Rosedale.

KELLOGG—At No. 1019 Lake street, March 10, 1905, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry M. Kellogg. Services will be held in the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., No. 661 South Broadway, Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Funeral private.

EVANS—In this city, Mrs. Ida W. Evans. Remains at Butch's funeral chapel. Interment Philadelphia, Pa.

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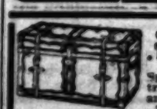

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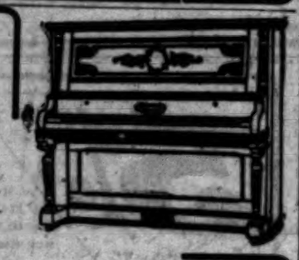

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CAGED BIRD FREE AGAIN.

Pretty Vesta Dougherty is Out of Durance.

The Girl Bitterly Complains of Imprisonment.

She Was Even Denied Access to Her Attorney.

Out of durance at last!

Pretty 17-year-old Vesta M. Dougherty is again a free girl, once more safely at home with her mother in the little cottage at The Palms, after having endured a week of mental stress and physical restraint as a prisoner of the Detention Home.

After having been treated like an old criminal, with bail fixed so high that she could not secure it, having been denied an interview with her attorney and kept from her mother, the girl got her liberty yesterday and rejoiced like a bird escaping from a cage.

Judge Wilbur postponed the hearing of the charge of incorrigibility until March 30, at 10:30 a.m., and on request of Calvert Wilson, attorney for the girl she was released on her own recognisance.

Something different from the $500 prohibitive bail insisted on in the first place!

Much sympathy has been aroused for the Dougherty girl and her mother, through the peculiar operations of the Juvenile Court laws and from the fact that the girl was kept practically incommunicado, not ever her attorney being allowed to see her until he had sued out a writ of habeas corpus.

When the case was called before Judge Wilbur yesterday, Attorney Calvert Wilson filed a demurrer to the complaint of incorrigibility, because it simply made the statement in general terms and did not state any specific instances on which the defendant might reasonably base a preparation for defense.

Judge Wilbur ruled that the complaint was sufficient, as it used the language of the statute. The father of the girl, Abner Dougherty, was represented by Attorney Ladd, and Deputy Dist.-Atty. Allen was called into the case for the Detention Home.

By the time the case was brought up, it was past 4 o'clock, and a peculiar condition confronted the court. Among the witnesses were several seventh-day adventists, whose Sabbath would commence at sundown yesterday, continuing until sundown today. It was a matter of conscience with them not to appear as witnesses on their Sabbath, and this was represented to the judge. It was also set forth by the attorneys for the prosecution that the case would require at least a day's hearing. Upon this showing and the claim of the deputy district attorney that he was not familiar with the allegations of the complaint, Judge Wilbur set the case over until March 30.

Meanwhile the poor child, who had already spent a week as a prisoner of the Detention Home, saw looming up before her another period of incarceration; but her attorney pleaded that the court allow her to go on her own recognizance, and as the consent of the father was obtained to this request, the court so ordered.

Upon adjournment the mother and daughter hurried away with several women friends, and sought the seclusion of their own home at The Palms. Vesta spoke bitterly of her forcible detention at the County Jail, and of the sufferings of the period in which she was denied communication with those who would assist her.

"What crime have I committed?" she cried.

The story told by Vesta and her mother is a pitiful one.

The mother and daughter do not live with Mr. Dougherty; they claim that he has failed to provide for the family for a long time past, and that at last he left home altogether. They have been doing laundry work and keeping boarders in order to meet their household expenses.

Some months ago, as the story of Vesta Dougherty goes, her father took up with a young man who was selling a novel flatiron, and traveled over parts of Los Angeles county with him. Finally he sent the young fellow to Mrs. Dougherty to obtain board, and while the flatiron seller was an inmate of Mrs. Dougherty's house he took the girl, Vesta, out for buggy rides several times—always in daytime, and always returning before nightfall, says Mrs. Dougherty. This, it is said, is the fact upon which the claim of incorrigibility rests.

There is still another chapter in this sad family muddle that makes the trouble all the sadder and harder to bear for the girl. Ever since she has reached the years of young womanhood she has suffered, and at the suggestion of the family physician she submitted to a surgical operation. This was performed by two reputable physicians of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dougherty claims that her husband, who was traveling around the country, heard of this, and at once set up the report that a criminal operation had been committed on his daughter. She claims that as a piece of spite-work, because the mother and daughter demanded of him that he either help support the family or get out, he circulated this yarn and began the proceedings against the girl for incorrigibility.

Mrs. Dougherty says her daughter is a good, hard-working girl, and that she will use every endeavor to prevent her being railroaded to the reform school.

Each side had a half-dozen or more witnesses in court yesterday. It was noticeable that some of Dougherty's own relatives were among the witnesses for the defense.

Aside from the personal interest which this case has excited, it has given rise to discussion as to how far the Juvenile Court laws will stand the test of an appeal to the higher courts.

In all ordinary legal procedure it is customary for complaints to set forth specific charges as to violations of law. That such is not the case in Juvenile Court practice comes as a surprise to many.

And even the most hardened criminal is usually permitted to have an interview with his attorney.

The idea that a child may be taken and locked up where there can be no access to her by friends who would aid her—especially when no specific offense is charged against such a prisoner—raises a question as to the whole method of detaining minors.

MISS VESTA M. DOUGHERTY

ABNER DOUGHERTY

Vesta Dougherty, who regained her liberty yesterday, after having been kept incommunicado in the Detention Home. Her father and mother.

WATER CONGRESS.

Attractive List of Speakers for Monday's Meeting to Discuss Greatest Problem.

The Chamber of Commerce is specially anxious to awaken an interest in the water congress which will convene in Assembly Hall on Monday morning.

The morning session will meet at 10 o'clock and will be addressed by J. B. Lippincott and W. C. Mendenhall, both of the Government Reclamation Service; F. E. Trask and William Mulholland. The latter is the well-known superintendent of the Los Angeles water system, and will talk upon the subject of "Water Waste," which should interest every resident of the city.

At 2 o'clock James Mills of Riverside, C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, J. E. Adams and George W. Mitchell of Pomona will address the meeting. The evening session will meet at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by T. P. Lukens of Pasadena, J. D. Schuyler and Samuel Storrow of Los Angeles, Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona, A. H. Koebig and others.

FATHER SAYS 'TIS ABDUCTION.

Little Hazel Beck Source of Great Anxiety.

Believed to be Hidden in the Ozark Mountains.

Neighbors Say She Left of Her Own Accord.

What has become of little thirteen-year-old Hazel Beck?

Has she been spirited away or did she leave her father in this city of her own free will?

Her father, Louis Beck, manager of the sales department of the Machin store, declares she has been abducted. He believes she is now in some desolate spot back in the wilds of the Ozark Mountains in Missouri, and that even her life is in danger. He fears that he may never again see his loved one. He declares there is a deep plot to ruin him and spoil his happiness forever.

Over a week has passed since he has seen his little girl, and he is almost frantic with grief. He has discovered that a ticket was purchased for the child to some point in Missouri, and he fears that she has been taken into the mountains and confined as a prisoner.

Beck declares that he had just furnished a bungalow in which he and his daughter were to live. They had been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Young at No. 1017 West Thirty-sixth street. Beck left the Young residence, he says, because of some unpleasantness, and the girl was left in their care. When he called to take his child to the new home he had prepared for her, she had disappeared.

The snug little nest he had built is still unoccupied.

The child's mother has been dead for eight years, and she has no other relatives in this vicinity.

Her only family connection is her grandmother on her mother's side. Beck alleges that she has stolen the child. He and Beck are at swords' points, and in order to keep the child, Beck says, he fears the grandmother would not hesitate to take desperate steps.

The Missouri officers have been notified, and an effort will be made to locate the little one. Beck is fearful that the grandmother will take the girl to some place where the child can never be found.

"I consider that it is a matter of life or death with the child," said Beck last night.

Beck is very bitter against Mr. and Mrs. Young, with whom he and the girl boarded for some time previous to the disappearance of the child. He even charges them with being parties to the abduction.

Young and his wife both denied last night that they had anything to do with the going away of the child.

According to their story the little girl was not abducted, but left the father of her own free will. They say that the father himself was the first to desert; that he went away without telling his whereabouts to the Youngs or to his daughter.

"The girl did not know her father's address until she got it from the postman," they said.

"Hazel wrote to her grandmother for a ticket, and it was forwarded, and last Wednesday she left for Missouri. I understand that the girl formerly lived with her grandmother.

"She was an unusually sweet child, very bright, and was loved by all who knew her. She was simply boarding here, and we had nothing whatever to do with influencing her to go away."

The local humane office is working on the case, and appears to be deeply impressed with its seriousness. Great care has been taken to prevent any of the details from getting out.

The officers in Missouri were notified last Saturday, but up to last night the missing girl had not been heard from.

FEDERAL BUILDING PLANS.

Under date of March 7, Postmaster Flint, custodian of the new site for the United States Courthouse and postoffice building, wired to Senator Frank P. Flint to call upon the supervising architect of the Treasury Department and ascertain if any action would be taken toward drawing plans for the new Federal building. He is in receipt of a telegraphic reply that immediate action will be taken.

HANDCUFFED COMES BOB CONDEE HOME.

SHERIFF WHITE arrived from Portland, Or., at 10:30 o'clock last night, having in charge Robert A. Condee, former publisher of the Western Fancier, who fled Los Angeles nearly two months ago after confessing that he had gouged his relatives, friends and acquaintances of more than $5000, mainly by fraudulent representations.

Condee was arrested ten days ago in Portland by the Sheriff of Multnomah county and jailed on the strength of a warrant that had been issued in Los Angeles on the oath of V. Price Brown, secretary-treasurer of Cass-Damarel Hardware Company, who complained to the District-Attorney that Condee had obtained from him $275 with which to bind an imaginary option on real estate in Riverside.

Sheriff White said last night, of his trip:

"Condee gave me no trouble whatever, but for safety I kept him ironed at night, while traveling. A lawyer in Portland, acting by direction of some of Condee's friends and against Condee's wishes (according to the prisoner's statement,) attempted to fight extradition. He secured Condee's release on habeas corpus, but rearrest followed immediately under the fugitive law, and we started for home.

"Condee did not care to talk about his trouble to me, and I did not try to persuade him. He told me he had gone from Los Angeles to Porterville, thence to Fresno and Oakland, then worked his way up the Coast, arriving in Portland broke, four days before his arrest. He was picked up without trouble by the Multnomah officers, to whom a description of him had been telegraphed. He was staying at a good hotel when arrested, awaiting the arrival of money for which he had wired. He took his arrest coolly, and judging by what I myself have seen of the young man he is not worrying much over his troubles."

Condee refused to see newspaper men at the jail last night, and was taken directly to a cell and locked up. It is understood that the amount of his bond will be fixed this morning and that his brother, C. H. Condee, a book-keeper in this city, will be ready with security. It is stated that after V. Price Brown has finished his prosecution of Condee, other swindled persons will bring similar charges of obtaining money by false pretense.

Condee's young wife and little boy, for whose sake he begged Mr. Brown (in an undated letter received not long ago) to forego prosecution, are cared for in Riverside at the home of the wife's father, G. W. Dickson, a well-known real estate man of that city.

FATAL ADVICE WAS GIVEN AS A JOKE.

"WHAT'S a good thing to take when a fellow wants to shuffle off quick?" asked Charles Kelso, cement worker, in a South Main-street saloon last night.

"Dunno," said George, the bartender, after he had gently responded to a four-bit touch by Kelso. "But there's Doc Buell at the other end of the bar; he can tell you."

"Strychnine," said Dr. Buell, when Kelso asked him the best route.

"Good," said Kelso, as he walked away and thanked the "medical man."

Ten minutes later Kelso took enough strychnine in his room, No. 223 South Main street, to kill a dozen men. Immediately after swallowing the drug he opened his door and yelled: "Run for a doctor, I've taken poison."

Somebody ran for a telephone, and the police ambulance was sent down. Kelso was bundled into it and hurried stationward, but he died before the wagon pulled up in front of the Receiving Hospital. The body was sent to Bresee Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

Kelso was known as a good cement worker, but his friends considered him a bit unbalanced mentally. He had frequently threatened to end his life. He was unmarried, but he had a number of relatives in the city.

SAFE CRACKERS GET INTO SALOON.

PROPRIETORS of the Resort Saloon didn't lose their money when burglars smashed a handsome window front early yesterday morning and leisurely made an examination of the place preparatory to cracking the safe which contained several hundred dollars.

The only reason no money was lost was because the burglars were frightened away shortly after they began work on the safe. A passing policeman noticed that the lights were out in the saloon about 3 a.m. and when he went to investigate, found that one of the big glass leaves forming the petals of an enormous flower, used in the arched design over the entrance, was missing. The burglars had broken all pieces so that it required a close inspection to observe that the pane was missing.

When the police appeared the burglars escaped by the rear door. Early yesterday morning when E. Rudolph, one of the proprietors, came down and made an examination he found the drawer of the cash register pulled out and evidence of the attempt to crack the safe. Fortunately the cash register contained no money, for every cent of change had been locked in the safe when the place was closed for the night. The burglars were just starting to drill into the safe when they were alarmed. Rudolph, who is treasurer of the Turnverein, had a considerable sum of money belonging to the society, in addition to a large amount belonging to the proprietors.

Rudolph thinks his place has been on the "spotted" list for some time, and that a gang of professional burglars has only awaited a favorable opportunity to rob the saloon. A week or two ago a great Dane dog, owned by Rudolph and kept in the back yard, was poisoned by unknown parties. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the place that night.

FINK'S SUICIDE.

Dining-car Conductor Puts Bullet Into His Brain—It Is All a Mystery.

Louis Fink, dining-car conductor on the Owl train, shot himself just because he could.

Fink experimented by investigating the mysteries of the human brain through the instrumentality of a 32-caliber pistol.

Apparently in good health and spirits, Fink retired to his room, No. 417 Central avenue, yesterday morning, after telling his best friend, E. F. Smith, superintendent of the Southern Pacific dining-car service, good-by at the Arcade depot. He disrobed, attired himself in a pink "nightie" and shot himself through the head shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Before attempting his life, Fink wrote the name of his home town, Mishawaka, Ind., on a slip of paper and laid out his certificate of membership in the Masonic lodge. He failed to tell why he intended to experiment with the revolver.

Fink was about thirty years old. He had been in the dining-car service of the Southern Pacific for three years and was esteemed by all who knew him. His friends say he neither drank nor made entangling alliances. He had money in the bank and apparently attended strictly to his own business. None can offer a satisfactory explanation of the suicide. The report of the revolver was heard by the landlady of the lodging-house and an investigation revealed the body of the man lying prone on the floor in a pool of blood. The door was unlocked.

The body was removed to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held this morning.

WHY DOWNS DIDN'T TALK.

Victim of Fatal Bullet Was Wanted on Two Charges of Burglary.

Morey Downs is the real name of the man who was shot near Third and Central avenue Sunday night and who died at the County Hospital early yesterday morning, after he had refused to tell who shot him.

Under-Sheriff Yonkin was advised by Justice of the Peace Clifford of Redlands last night that Downs was wanted in that city on two charges of burglary. Yonkin believes Downs was a crook and that he was probably shot while trying to enter some house.

Downs was first taken to the Emergency Hospital by a fireman. Later he was removed to the County Hospital. The man had an uncle named Frank H. Hunt, an Ocean Park real estate dealer.

The body of Downs was sent to Orr & Hines's morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

ACTRESS TO STAR.

Dramatist Cottrell Has Written an Original Romantic Drama for Miss Blanche Hall.

Harry D. Cottrell, California playwright, has just written a play for Miss Blanche Hall, at present leading woman of the Burbank Theater. It is called "The Imperial Highway," and in it Oliver Morosco proposes to star Miss Hall some time during the next few months. The piece is in four acts, and is a romantic drama.

Its requirement upon the actress are said to be heavy, but Miss Hall has had considerable training, and while acting in Boston she ran the gauntlet of blank verse, from "Ben Hur" and "Mary of Magdala" to the Shakesperean "As You Like It." In New York, for several seasons, she was leading woman of Proctor's.

The support Miss Hall will have upon her tour has not yet been decided upon.

Another difficult part upon which she is now at work is that of Esther, in "Mizpah," the Scarelle-Wilcox drama.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Agents representing manufacturers of garbage incinerators yesterday proposed unique plans for disposal of the city's waste.

The Mayor yesterday notified the heads of all local street railway companies that they must observe the ordinance requiring fenders and life guards on all cars.

Wilhelm Pagenhoff, for himself and his brothers and sisters, is suing his brother August, alleging that he so molded the mind of their dying father that he left all his property to him and one sister.

Schmidt, the Long Beach contractor-burglar, was sentenced by Judge Smith yesterday to eight years at Folsom.

In the Police Court yesterday a Catalina fisherman was fined $60 for undue familiarity with a gun.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TODAY.

(1.) Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 7490, relating to employés in the Police Department. This advertisement will be found on page 7, Part II.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WARRING OVER CITY'S WASTE.

VULTURES GATHER FOR FEAST OF GARBAGE.

Sharp Competition to Secure Contract for Building Municipal Incinerator—One Bidder Would Convert Refuse Into Power—Another Wants It for Grease and Fertilizer.

Nine councilmen are shivering on the brink of a garbage controversy.

Monday bids for constructing a municipal garbage crematory will be opened in Council. Agents of numerous improved brands of waste incinerators are already hovering like vultures about the city hall.

Twenty copies of the specifications for the new incinerator have been mailed to manufacturing firms in the North and East, in each case on request.

Among the bidders already on the ground is the agent of an English company which has supplied "garbage destroyers" for some of the largest cities in Europe. His destroyer converts the waste into power. His estimate is that the refuse collected in Los Angeles daily is sufficient to supply 1500 horsepower. So confident is he that his system of garbage destruction is superior to any other that he has invited the Council to send one of its members to England and to the continent, at his company's expense, to make a personal investigation of the workings of the "garbage destroyer."

Another of the vultures is the agent of a Minneapolis firm which has supplied crematories for a number of eastern cities.

His specialty is a crematory that will burn garbage at the rate of 200 tons a day for a cost of not more than twenty cents a ton. This company recently built a plant for a middle west city and got $80,000 for the job. The agent's trump argument is that the city will make back in a few years the cost of the incinerator in the saving made in burning the garbage.

One agent represents a San Francisco firm which has lately added garbage incinerators to its repertoire of municipal supplies.

A howl has already gone up from the little manufacturers that they have been discriminated against in the specifications for a crematory. These specifications call for a plant with a capacity of 200 tons in twenty-four hours. They claim that the greatest amount of garbage ever burned in one day by the Alexander Crematory was eighteen tons and that a crematory with forty ton capacity would be as large as the city needs.

Chief of Incineration will give the Council an opportunity to exercise its volition in selecting the lowest bidder. The crematory offered at the lowest cash price might be the most expensive of them all.

Some assert that the 200 ton provision was placed in the specifications with an object. That object, they say, is to make the cost of the crematory so great that the sentiment of the people will be against the erection of a municipal incinerator.

Garbage Contractor Alexander will probably doubtless submit a proposal to turn his crematory over to the city. This crematory has a capacity of about two tons an hour. Two years ago Mr. Franklin of the then firm of Franklin & Alexander placed a valuation of $75,000 on their crematory. If Alexander is to lose the garbage contract for collecting and burning the garbage he may offer his crematory at a sacrifice sale for a few thousand dollars less.

Agents of the eastern manufacturers regard Alexander as their most dangerous competitor. They have been doing a little investigating of the present manner in which garbage is handled at the Alexander crematory and they will use the results as argument against the purchase of Alexander's plant. One of the easterners claims to have positive proof that it is now costing Alexander $1.50 a ton for labor included to burn garbage. He says that the crematory burns two barrels of oil to each ton of garbage.

The city specifications for a waste consumer require that the cost of incineration shall not be more than forty cents a ton, labor included.

The manager of a Norwalk fertilizing company has been sounding Councilmen this week to get expressions of opinion on a plan of turning the waste over to that company to be converted into fertilizer. His proposal is that his company will take eight tons of garbage daily, dry it in the sun and convey it out of the city on cars. He admitted yesterday afternoon that he had secured no converters among the Councilmen.

It was reported yesterday that a Councilman will Monday ask for a four months' leave of absence for the purpose of visiting Europe and inspecting the plans, the different methods used for the collection and distribution of garbage in the large cities there.

The present garbage contract does not expire until the middle of August. The Board of Health hopes to have a municipal incinerator constructed by that time, so that the city will be ready for municipal collection and distribution.

And garbage continues to be a burning issue.

FENDERS FOR CARS.

NOTICE TO STREET RAILWAYS.

The Mayor yesterday mailed the following communication respecting the equipment of cars with fenders to each of the local street-railway companies:

"I wish to call your attention to Ordinance No. 855 (New Series) of this city, requiring every person, firm or corporation operating street cars in this city to equip each of such cars with fenders and life guards, in the manner prescribed therein. Investigation has disclosed that this ordinance is being violated by your company. Such violation is a constant source of danger to the public and must be stopped, otherwise prosecutions will be instituted."

An ordinance requiring that street cars be equipped with fenders and life guards was passed by the Council June 24, 1895. Most of the cars are equipped with these safety appliances, but a few are not. The ordinance makes the failure to so equip cars a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of $500 for each offense.

City Holds Key.

R. W. Poindexter yesterday petitioned the Council to open Ord street, between Yale and Hill streets. He has discovered that while Ord street has been used as a thoroughfare between Hill and Yale streets, it is in reality not a street at all, but a sixty-foot lot belonging to the city. He thinks that as the city owns the lot, and will also own the street, the Council should dedicate the lot as a street without resorting to the customary condemnation proceedings.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

QUARREL OF PAGENHOFFS.

AUGUST ACCUSED OF COERCING HIS DYING FATHER.

Gained the Seven Thousand Dollar Estate in Wisconsin, All Except a Life Interest to Mary, and Trifling Sums to the Remaining Children, Who are Dissatisfied.

The family of Pagenhoff is wrought up because their father, shortly before his death, deeded all of his property to one brother and sister, leaving the remainder of the family without anything. The four children charge fraud against the fortunate two who have corralled the estate. Yesterday Wilhelm C. Pagenhoff, in his own name and for the six children began suit against August Pagenhoff to have the deeds canceled and set aside.

The deceased was a German who had accumulated property valued at about $7000 at May-Ville, Wis., where he had settled amid other friends from the old country and where he had been under no necessity of ever mastering the English language. He could speak English a little, but of writing it he had absolutely no knowledge. In August, 1903, the father—he was 73 at the time of his death—accompanied his son August to Southern California and lived with his boy at Eagle Rock. But in a short time his health began to fail and taking to his bed he never again was able to get around.

After old man Pagenhoff had passed away, his children discovered that six days preceding his death, on November 1, 1904, their father had made two deeds by which all the property in Wisconsin had been conveyed to their brother August, and to a sister, Mary Gease, formerly Mary Pagenhoff. The first deed gives a life estate to sister Mary and after her death the property goes to brother August and his heirs. The other deed is a direct conveyance of all the property and provides that within one year from date August shall pay to his brothers and sisters the following amounts: To Wilhelm and Minnie, $300 each; to Flora, $400 and to Bertha, $5.

But these four children are not inclined to accept this settlement, and Wilhelm avers that he repeatedly asked his father to make a will and that on every occasion the old man refused because he said that he wanted each of his children to take as the law allowed, share and share alike. Consequently he avers that brother August by misrepresentation and fraud got his father's signature to those two deeds.

It is charged that the old man was taken by his son to Eagle Rock so that he might be under his influence and that when Mr. Pagenhoff began to fall August made him believe that it was necessary that a will be made. Also it is alleged that six days before the death the old man of 78 was in no condition to understand what he was doing, that his mind and body both were enfeebled, and, furthermore, the documents that he was prevailed upon to sign were in a language of which he knew little or nothing.

The court is now asked to set aside both of the deeds mentioned, and to order that the property be divided according to the initial allegation that the deceased died intestate.

BUGOLOGIST'S DIVORCE.

GEORGE COMPERE MADE READY.

In all probability Mrs. Amy Compere will be granted a divorce from George Compere, the noted entomologist, within the next few days by Judge York. The testimony was heard yesterday, but some technicalities of law raised a doubt in the mind of the court and the case was taken under advisement.

The Comperes married in December, 1898, there being one child, Harold Caspare, of the union. In 1899 Mrs. Compere averred that her husband deserted her, and since that time he has been hug hunting in the Pacific islands, Australia, and other countries. He has attained a world-wide reputation by the colonies of vedalia cardinalis and scutellista that he has forwarded to Southern California, and that have in large measure combated the ravages of the insect pests.

It was understood that Compere would pass through this city last month en route to the East, and his wife took that opportunity to serve him with a summons in the divorce proceeding. An amicable arrangement was made regarding property interests, and while the husband pursued his journey his wife proceeded with the divorce suit and carried it to a conclusion.

SUES HIS DOCTOR.

CARTER LOST HIS LEG.

H. D. Carter was an employé of the Santa Fé Railway Company and as such was a member of the Santa Fé Hospital Association. He met with an accident and was treated by Dr. N. H. Morrison, one of the company's surgeons, whom he accuses of negligence in amputating his leg, and is suing for $20,000 as damages.

JOCKEY'S ROMANCE.

HAZEL IS FREE.

Spencer Sutherland, the young jockey who is serving time in the State's prison for bigamy, is once again a single man. His first wife, Hazel, obtained a decree of divorce from Judge Conrey yesterday, on the record showing that her husband is a felon. He was sentenced November 21 of last year.

The parties had not lived together for a long time, Sutherland having deserted his wife a very few months after the marriage took place at Visalia in August, 1902. The jockey had been imported from San Francisco to gratify the vanity of a wealthy fruit man of Tulare who wanted to make a dash on the local track, and it was then that Sutherland met his wife. A marriage was fixed up and four or five months later they drifted apart.

At the Ascot track history repeated itself, as Sutherland again met a girl that attracted his fancy and Miss Amy Rowan was married to him at the Del Monte Tavern in this city. These two went East together and at Detroit Sutherland was arrested at the instance of the Rowan family.

SCHMIDT GOES UP.

AN EIGHT-YEAR TERM.

Charles H. Schmidt, the contractor who kept all Long Beach wondering who the burglar could be that was looting the best houses without leaving a clew behind, was sentenced by Judge Smith yesterday to eight years in the State prison at Folsom.

Attorney Hutchinson made a plea for the defendant, but though there was a long string of words only one excuse was offered in behalf of Schmidt. Counsel urged that only extreme financial pressure and poverty could have forced the man to do what he did in the burglary line.

After sentence was passed Schmidt turned and kissed his wife who sat close behind him with her handkerchief to her eyes.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

LINEMAN INJURED. Robert R. Cheatham has begun suit against the Southern Pacific Company to recover $25,000. The plaintiff was in the employ of the railway corporation as a lineman, and was engaged on November 3 of last year at the junction of Alpine and Buena Vista streets. He had climbed a thirty-foot telegraph pole and was busy "dead ending" a wire and making it fast to the cross-arm when it came into contact with a live electric light wire and he was immediately shocked and fell to the ground. The negligence on the part of the company is alleged to have been that the plaintiff was supplied with wire that was not insulated and with an insufficient staff of men.

THE LANGFORD DIVORCE. Lizzie A. Langford was granted a divorce from John Langford by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in 1896 in Montana, but the husband's abuse became so violent that she left him for the fifth time and came to Los Angeles to get away from him. She has resided here for three years.

EXPLOIT BRAIN STUFF. The Psychic Science Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, of which $50 has been subscribed. The directors are Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, M. L. McIvor-Tyndall, G. C. Graves and V. E. Bennett, all of Los Angeles.

OLSON CASE CONTINUED. The case of John F. Olson, charged with having embezzled a lot of diamonds belonging to the wife of a San Francisco contractor, was to have been tried before Judge Smith yesterday, but went over until April 19. Earl Rogers could not be present in behalf of his client and W. M. Peck was entered as associated in the defense.

CLEANING AND RENOVATING. The Berlin Dye Works and Laundry Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, fully subscribed. The directors are M. S., A. D. E. and G. Kornblum, and E. A. Floersheim, all of this city.

DAMAGES CLAIMED. George T. Fant has filed suit against the Los Angeles Traction Railway Company and the Los Angeles Railway Company to recover $10,000 in damages. On April 24, 1904, the plaintiff was an employé of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, and was engaged in an excavation at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Vermont avenue. He avers that he was run over by a car and suffered such injuries that four ribs were broken, the shoulder blade was broken and other wounds and bruises combined to lay him up for a prolonged period.

CIRCUS WAS CONTINUED. Laura M. Gilchrist was granted a divorce from William Gilchrist by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of cruelty. The plaintiff used to be in the circus business and after marriage the circus continued. Married in June, 1901, her husband habitually got drunk and made life a misery for her. Coming to Southern California they lived at Glendale and there the husband knocked his petite wife down, kicked her and might have killed her, except that her sister interfered. On another occasion he pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot her, and finally he stole some diamonds from her and then tried to put the crime upon his sister-in-law.

PAPE IS ARRESTED. Clifford J. Pape, a young man wanted for having criminally assaulted a young girl under 14 years of age, was located in San Francisco by Deputy Sheriff Bert Franklin on Thursday and yesterday he was arrested.

TOO MUCH GUN.

FINED IN POLICE COURT.

Victor Badinot, a Catalina fisherman, didn't like the treatment accorded him by his sweetheart, Maria Valeia, who lives in Sonoratown. Badinot came from his island home Thursday and sought out his enamorata that night in her Buena Vista-street home. He tried to shoot up the place because Maria failed to write to him, flourishing a revolver menacingly.

Yesterday in the Police Court things looked so black for Badinot that Justice Austin imposed a fine of $60 for carrying concealed weapons.

ANDERSEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration Planned to Honor Memory of Danish Writer, Beloved of Children.

Sunday, April 2, will be the birthday anniversary of Hans Christian Andersen, the famous Danish writer of fairy tales, and the two thousand Danes of Los Angeles are planning a fine celebration to honor his memory. Matters are in charge of the Danish Brotherhood, and details are being perfected by a committee on arrangements of which A. H. Jorgensen is chairman. The main features of the celebration will be an entertainment on Saturday evening, April 1, in St. Joseph's Hall, Pico and Santee streets.

The programme in view is a very attractive one; it will be carried out entirely in Danish. Part will be taken by the noted Danish singer, Johan Haae-Zinck, dramatic tenor, late of the Folke Opera in Copenhagen. He will sing several of Hans Christian Andersen's most famous poems. By others the master's best fairy tales will be read; and in conclusion a one-act play by the immortal Dane will be presented by members of the Brotherhood; it is called "En Nat i Roskilde."

Throughout the United States this birthday anniversary of Hans Andersen will be similarly observed, and, because he belonged first to the children of the world, and loved them best, whatever surplus ticket money remains after the expenses of the entertainments have been paid will go toward the building of a children's home in Chicago.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Garrick Mallery Borden of the University of California predicted a great art future for California, in his lecture before the Friday Morning Club, yesterday. The bright skies of the southland and other attractive features he likened to that great cradle of art, Italy, and the leisure classes who seek it for an abode, he thought, would furnish the wealth to encourage true artistic worth.

"Florence During the Renaissance" was the subject of his talk to the club. It was profusely illustrated with fine lantern slides, which took one into Italy by the way of Swiss Lucerne and the St. Gothard Railroad, and finally to Florence, which Mr. Borden took as the keynote of Italian art of the Renaissance.

This much-talked-of period he explained as a simple awakening on the part of the people to the fact that a previous time in their country had witnessed a much higher development of painting and sculpture, their own improvement in art beginning with the digging up of the remnants of a more glorious age.

ORANGE POLISHER.

Rival Claimants Concerning a Machine in Universal Use Among Orange Growers.

A bill in equity was filed in the United States Court yesterday that is of more than ordinary interest to orange growers, inasmuch as it affects the status of an orange-polishing machine in universal use.

Stebler & Gamble, doing business as the California Iron Works, ask that the H. K. Miller Manufacturing Company of Glendora be restrained from manufacturing and selling the machine upon which Stebler & Gamble claim ownership of the patents, and that all machines made by the said Miller Company, and now in their possession, be destroyed, and that damages be allowed for those made and sold.

The bill sets forth that the machine was patented by Aaron Warr of Florida, in 1894, and was purchased by the plaintiffs in 1904. It is further alleged that though all the machines made and sold by Warr were marked "patented," as required by law, the said H. K. Miller Company began making them in the year 1898, and now declare that they will continue to make and sell them despite the protest and claims of Stebler & Gamble.

Should the contention of the plaintiffs prove correct, all the machines made and sold by the Miller company will be subject to a royalty in behalf of the successful litigants.

SAN DIEGO.

DECIDES AGAINST CITY BOARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] District Attorney Carter has rendered a decision in the Davidson-Small controversy to the effect that the city board of education has no right to appoint a superintendent of schools under the State law, which gives power only to boards in cities of the first, second and third class. San Diego is in the fourth class. Mr. Carter holds that the city is de facto only a board of school trustees with power to appoint no higher school officers than principals and that the supervision of the schools therefore comes within the duties of the county superintendent.

BACK FROM LONG CRUISE.

The steamer Albatross used by the United States Fish Commission, arrived in port today after a 15,000-mile cruise over the Pacific Ocean in deep-sea explorations. Prof. Alexander Agassis, of Boston and other scientists are on board. Prof. Kofoid, who has been on the cruise, will leave immediately for Berkeley to resume his work at the university.

NEBRASKA MAN DEAD.

George H. LaMonte of Hastings, Neb., died at the Palms yesterday afternoon, aged 59 years. He was a native of New York, but had been here since last fall. He leaves a widow.

CORONADO BEACH.

LADIES' GOLF FINALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CORONADO, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the ladies' golf tourney for the championship of Coronado Beach, Miss Halstontall of Boston defeated Miss Ada Smith of San Diego today, on the Coronado links by a score of 4 up and 3 to play.

In the gentlemen's tourney semi-finals, Walter Fairbanks, amateur champion, has defeated Alexander Reynolds of San Diego by a score of 3 up and 1 to play.

C. L. Williams defeated Hugo Johnstone by a score of 1 up.

Williams and Fairbanks will play the finals tomorrow.

CORONADO TOWN ITEMS.

A party which is touring the Coast includes Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Philadelphia, host and hostess, and Mrs. H. H. Houston and maid. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payson, Portland, Or., and Miss Blake of Philadelphia.

John J. Byrne, general-passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad's Pacific Coast division, arrived from Los Angeles last evening, accompanied by his wife.

Caleb W. West and Frank Halley are at the hotel. The register also contains the names of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilon, D. S. Rosenberg and wife, Mrs. B. Wolff and Seth Hart of Los Angeles.

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WANT IT VETOED.

The board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association held a special meeting and adopted a set of resolutions respectfully but strongly urging that Gov. Pardee veto the bill making the minimum pay of day laborers $2 per day. They also set forth that the pay is excessive in view of the labor required, and the hours engaged; that such a law will discriminate against skilled labor and will prove a burden upon the taxpayers; that it will retard public improvements, reduce the number of laborers on public work and deserve them of a means of livelihood. Secretary Kosheleaar was sent in person to the Governor to present the resolutions, and urge upon him the desire of the association that he veto the bill.

The Invitation Declined.

Ex-United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy has always believed that Mr. Cleveland on his election in 1892 went out of his way to oppose Mr. Murphy's election to the Senate. It will be recalled that Mr. Cleveland in an authorized statement registered his decree against Mr. Murphy, and yet the only Democratic legislator who voted against Mr. Murphy was Charles P. McClelland of Westchester, at present Assistant United States Appraiser. After his election Mr. Murphy vowed that neither he nor any member of his family would enter the White House while Mr. Cleveland was President, and they never did. One day President Cleveland sent to Senator and Mrs. Murphy an invitation to a dinner to the Cabinet.

"Now you must go," said Senator Gorman to Mr. Murphy. "You cannot decline. That invitation is one of the highest honors a President can pay to a Senator and you cannot decline it."

"I can't, can't I?" replied Senator Murphy. "I cannot decline, you say; well, just listen to what I write and how I decline it," and Senator Murphy, seated at his desk in his beautiful home in Washington, wrote:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Jr., decline to accept the invitation of the President to be present at the dinner to the Cabinet."

No excuse, no explanation, simply a cold refusal.—[Washington Post.

The Absent-minded Man.

During the rush home before dinner the other night a dignified man, deep in thought, smoking a cigar and carrying a handsomely-bound book, boarded a Troost-avenue car at the Eighth-street viaduct.

The wind whistled in at the open door of the back platform, and it evidently occurred to him to go inside where it was warmer. Absently, with a quick, nervous gesture, he threw the book over the railing to the street below, thrust the lighted cigar into the outside pocket of his overcoat, and started up the crowded aisle. But there was no lack of alertness in his manner when the pocket began to smoke and he realized what he had done. He got off the car at Wall street and went back after the discarded volume.—[Kansas City Journal.

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547 FIRST RACE—Five hundred sixteenths.
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Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
521	Allegiance, 6 (Davies & Co.)	103	1	2½	4
488	Sir Rossmore, 4, (R. Clews)	110	3	1½	2½
.....	Ruth's Rattler, 4 (Bigham)	104	4	3	3½
521	Chandon, 4 (Mrs. C. W. Appel)	104	2	4	5
.....	Shoverdrift, 5 (L. Higgins)	110	5	5	6
488	May Holliday, 4 (Stubenrord)	110	6	6	7

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:15½, 1:42½, 1:48½.
Overweight—May Holliday, 1; Ruth's Rattler, 1; Chandon, 1; Shoverdrift, 2.
Post 1:20. Off at once. Start good. Won handily. Allegiance place 4-5, out show; Rossmore place 4-5, show 2; Separate betting—Ruth's Rattler place 4, out show. Rossmore ch. g., 5, Uncle Jess-Fidelity. Trained by Allegiance ran forwardly and easily, settling into Ruth's Rattler's safe thereafter; but Russell then set the pace, Rossmore following as usual, showed speed, but tired in the final quarter, and Allegiance, who showed speed on last two furlongs, ran by as much better.

548 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Fiv

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
491	Nervous, 3 (Gus Lanka)	101	2	.....	.....
491	Jerusha, 3 (W. R. Hogeterling)	98	3	.....	.....
491	Mark, 3 (Alderson)	98	1	.....	.....
491	Jim Beatty, 3 (Alderson)	101	4	.....	.....
491	Linda Rose, 3 (H. Angenstein)	101	5	.....	.....
491	Pilot Light, 3 (J. T. Hilsell)	98	6	.....	.....
491	Lady B. Paris, 5 (Wilson)	103	7	.....	.....
491	Permatin, 3 (Sherwood Farm)	98	8	.....	.....

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:15.
Overweight—Pilot Light, 2.
Post 2:36. Off at once. Start good. Won handily. Nervous place 3, show 4-5; Jerusha place 3, show 1; Mark, 3 (Alderson—Jerusha). Trained by Scrutched—Mistress. Katie Campbell. Pic de Lanzo, Morocco or Flying; showed more speed than entire field, closing strides. Mark stood his stretch drive, winning wide for easy sailing, and planting last eighth down closing strides. Jerusha began slowly, worked way up to ground fast last quarter. Light does fair race.

549 THIRD RACE—Four furlongs. Purse, Two-ye

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
488	Ala Russell, 3 (Williams)	118	3	.....	.....
488	Pirn, 3 (McLaughlin)	118	1	.....	.....
488	La Chata, 3 (F. J. Baldwin)	106	2	.....	.....
488	Astral 17, 3 (C. W. Appel)	106	4	.....	.....
488	Wee Girl, 3 (Stubenrord)	106	5	.....	.....
488	Dunnegan, 3 (Mt. Rio Stable)	118	6	.....	.....
488	Dunnegan, 3 (C. W. Appel)	118	7	.....	.....
488	Bud Rogers, 3 (Schreiber)	118	Left		

Mt. Rio Stable.
Time—0:24½, 0:49½.
Overweight—Pirn, 2.
Post 1:36. At post 2 min. Start bad. Won easily. Russell place 1-2, out show; Pirn place 1-2, show 1-2; La Chata, 3 (F. J. Baldwin—Adella Lois). Trained by F. J. Baldwin. Ala Russell, after being left at post; threw Dugan and fell, scored double, holding opponents safe all way. Pirn, second, finishing tremendously. Girl tired fast entering final quarter, Coburn no chance after barrier rose.

550 FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards.
Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
488	Lord of the Heath, 5 (M. Farm)	95	4	2½	4½
488	Scarf Bell, 5 (Millard)	110	6	5½	5½
488	McGowan, 4 (McLaughlin)	110	3	3½	3½
488	Ralph Young, 4 (F. Potter)	106	5	4½	2½
488	Dr. Rowe, 3 (C. T. Worrell)	106	2	1½	1½
488	Oakilon, 3 (L. A. Bonsack)	96	1	6	7

Time—0:24½, 0:48½, 1:13½, 1:37½, 1:43½.
Overweight—Dr. Rowe, 2.
Post 1:20. At post 3 min. Start good. Won handily. Scarf Bell place 1-2, show 1-2; Dell place 1, show 2-5; Pirn, 3 (McLaughlin—Ethereal). Trained by J. R. Brown. Lord of the Heath held early speed, then moved forward to head of stretch, then moved up final quarter, second best gameness and speed, but tired turning for home, cut off eighth out, came around and finished fast. Young showed most speed, but tired fast.

551 FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
488	Fireball, 5 (R. M. Williams)	110	1	.....	1½
488	Workman, 5 (W. J. Stanton)	108	2	.....	2½
488	Sweet Chat, 3 (McLaughlin)	108	4	.....	4½
488	Ben Brown, 5 (Carey)	110	6	.....	6½
488	Smoky Kane, 3 (F. W. Baldwin)	102	5	.....	3½
488	Commodor, 3 (M. J. Baldwin)	102	3	.....	5½

Whitelaw entry.
Time—0:24½, 0:48½, 1:00½, 1:07½.
Post 1:56. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Fireball out place and show; Workman place 4-5, show 2; Sweet Chat, 3 (McLaughlin—Dolores). Trained by Whitelaw—Cutter. Ben Brown-Sly Nun. Trained by T. Fireball, a fine colt, 3, Fireball, 2; Brookfield, 1; Overweight—Fireball, 2; Brookfield, 1; Workman moved up fast final quarter, second best gameness and speed, but tired in final eighth, finishing gaining. Brookfield, with plenty to spare.

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Until the weather broke, a few days ago, sand mud took the place of fast-going, the race was conceded to Ram's Horn, and it did not seem possible that a field could be collected to run after him, but the change of track conditions put a different aspect on the race, as Capt. Williams's great colt has no liking for mud. His stock has had an upward tendency for the last twenty-four hours, however, as no more rain has fallen, and the track has shown steady improvement.

If the weather holds good until the hour of the race, Ram's Horn will go to the post a pronounced favorite. In the event of the return of mud, Trapper may have the call. Right Royal is the colt to be reckoned with. King's Trophy, the better of the Bennett pair, is not expected to cause Ram's Horn much trouble. Kittie Platt is a useful filly in wet or in dry weather. Little is known of the present form of Jim Beatty and The Trifler.

OUTSIDER TOLTIC WINS.

TWO LONG ODDS PLACED.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Fifteen horses faced the barrier in the opening race at Oakland today, and the winner turned up in Toltec, an outsider. Floriana Belle, at 60 to 1, was second. Mogregor was another winner at long odds. Bell Reed and True Wing also took the money at good odds. The weather was clear and track fast. Summary:

Six furlongs: Toltec, 105 (Bell) 8 to 1, won; Floriana Belle, 102 (Tooman) 60 to 1, second; Ere Yesterday, 103 (Jones) 15 to 1, third; time 1:15. Sir Dougal, Light Braid, Lecturer, Teufel, Lady Bimbo, Silurian, Paramount, Kubelik, Dusty Rhodes, Claudator, Judge Hughes and Pure Dale also ran.

Six furlongs: Ocyrohe, 103 (Knapp) 8 to 5, won; St. George, Jr., 107 (Davis) 7 to 5, second; E. E. Shaw, 109 (Travers) 4 to 1, third; time 1:13⅘. Frank Pearce, Marello, La Figaro, Miss Culver, Sinistro and Tom Slavin also ran.

Futurity course: Mogregor, 110 (Larsen) 10 to 1, won; Ethel Barrymore, 96 (McBride) 15 to 1, second; Andvari, 106 (Bell) 8 to 1, third; time 1:11 1-4. The Gadfly, Grenore, Cloudlight, Princess Zuia, A Lady, Edrodum, San José and Angelica also ran.

One and a sixteenth miles: Montana Peerless, 102 (McBride) 3 to 5, won; Meistersinger, 112 (Jones) 5 to 1, second; Maxetta, 105 (Bell) 20 to 1, third; time 1:46. Jack Little, Haven Pun, The Fretter, Barney Dreyfuss and Play Ball also ran.

Seven furlongs: Bell Reed, 108 (Jones) 9 to 1, won; Best Man, 108 (Travers) 7 to 10, second; Budd Wade, 90 (McBride) 14 to 5, third; time 1:26 3-4. Clausus, Profitable and Toto Gratiot also ran.

Six furlongs: True Wing, 106 (Birkenruth) 4 to 1, won; Gold Enamel, 105 (McBride) even, second; David Boland, 107 (Davis) 11 to 1, third; time 1:13 1-4. Salable and Ruby also ran.

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ASCOT PARK, Friday, March 10, 1905. Ninety-second day. Weather cloudy. Track fast. A. T. Hankins, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

547 FIRST RACE—Five handicap steeplechase. Short course. Four-year-olds and up. Value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
8	Gladiator, 6 (Davies & Co.)	145	5	2 4	2 12	1 n	1 2	1 2½	Russell	5-2	12-5
7	Mr. Bonnie, 6 (S. Olsen)	150	3	1 2½	1 3	2 10	2 10	2 12	McBride	3	4
6	Toltec Rattler, 5 (Elgtime)	134	1	6	5 3	3 15	3 25	3 30	M. J. Kelly	4	7
5	El Canelo, 5 (Mrs. C. S. Tupper)	147	6	5 9	3 n	4 2	4 2	4 4½	Tully	6-5	3-2
4	Lucky Charm, 4 (G. Elkins)	120	2	3	4 4	5 9	5 10	5 30	W. P. Kelly	8	10
3	Sir Holladay, 4 (Stubenbord)	130	4	4 4½	6	6	6	6	Monahan	5	15

Winner entry.
Time—4:39.
Scratched—Star Holladay, 1; Ruth's Rattler, 4½.
Post 1:35. Off at once. Start good. Won handily. Second the same.
Index 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, out show; Bonnie place 2-5, show 2-5; Entry out.
Lucky Charm—Ruth's Rattler place 4, out show; Snowdrift place 2-3, out show.
Winner ch. g., 4, Uncle Jess-Fidelity. Trained by F. Lawson.
Gladiator forwardly until nearing fifth jump, where he assumed command and held that and thereafter; Ball Russell) took no chances, whipping him out through final eighth, Bonnie, as usual, showed speed, but tired final eighth under keen urging. Rattler ran well throughout; showed speed on flat; was easily best of others. Castor ran dull race, much better.

548 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Fillies, three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
1	Gus Lanka, 3 (Gus Lanka)	105	3	.....	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 4½	McDaniel	4	5
2	Ada Russell, 3 (W. R. Ingerton)	93	4	.....	3 2	2 6	2 7½	2 5	Perrine	2	4
3	Fireball, 3 (Anderson)	96	5	.....	2 2	3 5½	3 h	3 1	Miller	6	6
4	Lustig, 3 (F. T. Wood)	105	2	.....	5 2	5 h	6 6	4 1	Moriarity	3	3-2
5	Lord of the Heath, 3 (R. Angarola)	110	6	.....	4 h	4 7½	4 7½	5 4	Fuller	3	4
6	Lucky Light, 2 (J. Ballard)	95	7	.....	6 h	6 h	5 h	6 1½	Herbert	5	7-2
7	Ada Fern, 3 (Wilson)	105	1	.....	7 2	7 9	7 9	7 13	Lynch	8	15
8	Floriana, 3 (Moormead Farm)	96	7	.....	8	8	8	8	Kunz	20	50

Winner entry.
Time—0:26½, 0:49½, 1:16.
Post 1:58. Off at once. Start good. Won handily. Second driving.
Lucky Light, 2.
Index place 4, show 4-5; Floriana place 3, show 3-5; Ada Mark show 1.
Winner b. f., 3, Atheling-Miss Doone. Trained by M. Garretty.
Ada Russell—McGinn, Katz Cambell, Per de Lance.
Ada Fern—Prince Michael, Miss Bronne-Sly Nun. Trained by T. C. Williams.
Lord of the Heath showed most speed throughout; was taken shortest route, but tired final eighth. Lustig began slowly, worked way through close quarters turning for home; was left for clear sailing, and standing last eighth drive gamely, was fast wearing winning stride. Mark stood long stretch drive gamely, finishing resolutely. Sick made up ground fast last quarter. Light done for turning for home.

549 THIRD RACE—Four furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
10	Bell Reed, 2 (Williams)	115	3	.....	.....	.....	1 2½	1 2½	1 1	W. Dugan	4-5	2-5
11	Miss Fern, 2 (McLaughlin)	110	2	.....	.....	.....	2 7	2 7	2 h	Fuller	7	6
12	La Clara, 2 (E. Jaiwin)	105	2	.....	.....	.....	4 7	3 5	3 6	W. Kelly	30	12
13	Lucky Star, 2 (C. H. Durnell)	106	3	.....	.....	.....	6 7	5 10	4 5	McIntyre	6	20
14	Miss Rosebud, 2 (Rosebud)	105	2	.....	.....	.....	3 1	4 6	5 2	J. Bosley	6	12
15	Sadie S, 2 (H. Rio Stables)	115	9	.....	.....	.....	5 1	6 1½	6 20	Crossthw'te	15	30
16	Miss Rio, 2 (C. Dennison)	115	7	.....	.....	.....	7	7	7	Barton	40	200
17	Miss Mable, 2 (Mr. Mable)	105		Left						McDaniel	*	*
18	Bergerson, 2 (Schreiber)	113		Left						Holgerson	40	150

Winner entry.
Time—0:23½, 0:48½, 1:15.
Scratched—Fair Light, 2.
Post 2:28. Off at once. Start good. Won handily. Second driving.
Index place 2, show 1-2; Miss Fern place 3, show 3-5; Miss Mark show 1.
Winner b. f., 2, Atheling-Miss Doone. Trained by M. Garretty.
Bell Reed—McGinn, Katz Cambell, Per de Lance.
Miss Fern—Prince Michael, Miss Bronne-Sly Nun. Trained by T. C. Williams.
Bell Reed, Cost, 3; Fireball, 2; Brookfield, 1.
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550 FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
19	Bell of the Heath, 3 (M. Farm)	92	4	2 h	4 1½	2 1	2 2	1 1	Kunz	2	2
20	Sir Reed Bell, 5 (Miller)	110	6	5 h	6 2	4 1½	4 7	2 1½	Fuller	5-2	14-5
21	Prince, 4 (Regan)	104	1	1 h	1 h	1 h	1 h	3 1½	J. Booker	5	4
22	Lucky Jones, 4 (F. Fuller)	106	2	3 1	2 h	3 h	3 h	4 2	McDaniel	3	4
23	Lucky Lad, 5 (T. Wood)	100	3	4	5	5	5	5	Moriarity	3	12
24	Lucky Jim, 3 (E. A. Bosnick)	90	5	4 h	3 1½	6	6	6	W. Miller	6	15

Winner ch. g., 3, Imp. Bell of the Heath-Miss Dorothy.
Time—0:25½, 0:50½, 1:15½, 1:42½.
Scratched—Prince, 1; Sheriff, 6.
Post 3:03. At post 2 min. Start good. Won handily. Second same.
Index 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 24, show 1-2; Bell place 1, show 3-5; Prince show 3-5.
Winner ch. g., 5, Bruno-Ladalia. Trained by J. R. Walker.
Bell of the Heath forwardly to head of stretch, then moved up fast, and under urging all final eighth, held pace; showed great gameness in pinch. Bell closed up ground fast thereafter, showing good last eighth drive gamely, but tired suddenly final 100 yards. Prince ran a good race for part of eighth out, came around, rallied final sixteenth, finished strong under keen urging. Young showed most speed six and one-half furlongs, then tired.

551 FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
25	Orbell, 3 (E. M. Williams)	110	1	.....	1 n	1 4½	1 6	1 1	Dugan	1-2	11-20
26	Ben Cahill, 3 (W. J. Sumter)	108	2	.....	4 4½	4 6½	3 1	2 2	Miller	4	6
27	Ocyrohe, 3 (McLaughlin)	110	4	.....	5 2	5 2	5 1	3 4	Fuller	15	60
28	Sinistro, 3 (R. Angarola)	102	6	.....	3 h	3 h	4 1	4 3½	Lynch	10	12
29	Sir Dougal, 3 (W. Baldwin)	104	7	.....	6 12	6 13	6 15	5 5½	Moriarity	4	12
30	Ed Tierney, 3 (Hall & M.)	99	3	.....	2 4	2 2	2 3½	6 12	Herbert	6	15
31	Ruby, 3 (E. J. Baldwin)	102	5	.....	7	7	7	7	W. Kelly	4	4

Winner entry.
Time—0:24, 0:48½, 1:03, 1:29½.
Scratched—Sir Reed, 5; Sir Bell, 6.
Post 3:38. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Second same.
Index 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, show; Workman place 4-5, show 2-5; Cost 4.
Winner ch. c., 3, Ben Brush-Sly Nun. Trained by T. C. Williams.
Orbell—Cost, 3; Fireball, 2; Brookfield, 1.
Orbell, into easy lead passing far turn; was taken shortest route thereafter, winning driving to finish. Workman moved up fast final eighth, finishing resolutely. Cost ran strong all final eighth, finishing gaining. Brookfield tired fast final eighth. Kane ran strong stretch. No reportable betting entry.

552 SIXTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
32	Sinner Simon, 4 (E. M. Williams)	102	3	2 1	2 5	2 1	1 1	1 1	Perrine	7-10	4-5
33	Corrigan, 4 (Gorman Co.)	99	4	1 1	1 1	1 h	2 3	2 2	Moriarity	2	11-5
34	Ed Lansing, 4 (Lansing)	99	4	4 1½	3 h	3 h	3 h	3 2	W. Smith	8	20
35	Ben Brush, 5 (C. W. Woody)	97	6	6	5 4	4 4	4 3	4 1	Herbert	3	6
36	Sir Reed, 5 (A. Gerber)	102	1	3 h	4 1	5 7	5 7	5 10	W. Miller	6	10
37	Bergerson, 4 (Bergerson-Dertargilla)	102	5	5 2	6	6	6	6	M. Lynch	15	100

Winner entry.
Time—0:24, 0:48½, 1:13, 1:40.
Scratched—Ben Cahill, 3; Sir Bell, 6.
Post 4:13. Off at once. Start good. Won easily. Second same.
Index 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, show; Bells show 4-5.
Winner b. c., 4, Bergerson-Dertargilla. Trained by T. C. Williams.
Sinner Simon, 1.
Sinner Simon, by passmaker first six furlongs, then flashed into easy lead, drawing out on far turn, but tired final sixteenth under weak ride. Dunleith moved up fast on far turn, but tired final sixteenth under weak ride. Corrigan moved up fast on far turn, but tired final sixteenth under weak ride. Ben Brush moved up fast on far turn, but tired final sixteenth under weak ride. Bergerson ran fast for six and one-half furlongs; is rounding to, and bears watching here-after.

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Los Angeles, 5; Chicago, 1.

'Twas a lovely game of ball—if a man's memory is short and he doesn't care what he says.

Bar one bad inning—the seventh—and the tale might be told without blushing. But that inning was like a rotten oyster in an otherwise good can—it spoiled the whole stew.

Such a piece of business hasn't been seen at the Chutes since the famous balloon voyages of Chimmie der Whale. Even in his time there were extenuating circumstances. Chimmie ascended alone; yesterday the whole Chicago team cut its suspenders at once, went crazy simultaneously and turned a fairly well-regulated afternoon's sport into a jamboree that John Lawrence Sullivan in his palmy days never dreamed the equal of. There may have been worse since the park was built, but if so Memory is a bad servant.

Poor Frank Selee sat on the bench and literally writhed through the slaughter of his pet young pitcher, Ernest Grothe. Frank didn't dare to talk for fear of blowing his front teeth out. Small blame to him, for that seventh was enough to make a tomcat swim the Missouri River.

Grothe started well and the riot of runs was not fairly chargeable to his pitching, since it came with two men gone and a fair chance to retire the third. If ever a young man was massacred by his support, Grothe was the ticket yesterday.

After pitching six innings of winning ball against Jones and Hall, with his team one run to the good, thanks to Joe Tinker's hard fly against centerfield fence and an out which turned the three-bagger into Chicago's lonely tally, Grothe had the satisfaction of disposing of the first brace of Looloo batters in the seventh on a pair of infield chances. Cravath then worked his good looks for a free ride to first, and with Chase at bat, started to steal. Johnnie Kling threw the ball into center field and "Gavy" roosted safe at third when the dust settled. Whereupon that Chase Kido clouted a hot drive toward third base, which Doc Casey grabbed in too much of a hurry and threw wild to first. Mitchell dropping it, Cravath came in on the play, and to prevent any monotony, the Kido stole second. Arturo Ross took a walk, and Count Von Spies brought the Dutch battery into action on the gallop.

Heinie took a slow punch at the ball and rolled it down the third-base line. Doc Casey trotted out after it like a fat little spider grabbing off a fly. 'Twas one of those tantalizing slow rollers, and Doc thought it was going foul. He might have picked it up and touched Chase on suspicion, but he didn't, and if that ball were rolling yet, probably it would be as fair now as when it caromed off the bag. Chase scored, Heinie was safe at first, and the Chicago infield assumed a mental state that beggars intelligent description. Those three Seleelte sackers looked like a trio of miners who had prepared to bunk on top of a lighted blast. The explosion followed apace.

Two were on bases and Del Mason came to bat. A hot liner through short was his offering, and Ross sprinted home. Curt Bernard drilled a slow one right through Evers's bailiwick, and Spies rung the bell again. A wild throw from the outfield shoved Curtis up a peg and Tim Flood stepped into the breach for a Texas leaguer in short center, bringing Del Mason home with the fifth tally. Brashear took a walk, but the scoring stopped abruptly when Dillon's hot bounder popped into Evers's hands at second.

Grothe showed good curves, and looks to have the making of a first-rate pitcher. Jones, Hall and Mason all were very effective for the locals. Hall looks to be in condition already, and shows a fine assortment of pitching goods for this early stage of the season. The one hit made off his pitching happened to be a hard one.

Frank Chance's absence from first base and the lack of a seasoned field captain probably had something to do with the riot in the seventh. Big Frank is a wonder at holding his men to earth in the pinches, as indeed is "our own Dillon."

Another game today at the usual time.

Score:

LOS ANGELES	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	5	0	1	0	2	0	0
Flood, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	1	0
Brashear, lb	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
Cravath, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Chase, ss	4	1	1	0	1	5	0
Ross, lf	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Spies, c	4	1	1	0	4	1	0
Jones, p	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hall, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mason, p	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	7	2	27	11	0

CHICAGO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	2	1
Maloney, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Schulte, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pfennell, cf	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Tinker, ss	3	1	1	0	1	2	1
Evers, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Kling, c	3	0	0	0	5	1	0
Grothe, p	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	27	1	4	0	27	9	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5
Base hits	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	7
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Base hits	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

SUMMARY.

Hits made—Off Jones, 2; off Hall, 1; off Mason, 1.
Three-base hit—Tinker.
Sacrifice hit—Schulte.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; Chicago, 6.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 4; Chicago, 2.
Bases on balls—off Jones, 1; off Grothe, 3; off Mason, 2.
Struck out—By Jones, 1; by Grothe, 3; by Mason, 2.
Double plays—Evers to Mitchell, Flood to Chase to Dillon.
Time of game—1h. 35m.
Umpire—William Betley.

COURSING.

MAY BEGIN TOMORROW.

It is not known definitely among the dog-and-rabbit sports whether they will have coursing tomorrow at the new grounds at Arcadia. Several stated yesterday that there would be coursing, and another rumor declared there would not be. Still another story is to the effect that the races will be started in the hope that the promoters will be arrested so a test case can be made in the courts.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

ANOTHER LEAGUE STEWING.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Winter League has played out its schedule, the teams will not actually disband, as a meeting will be held next week to take some action toward the organization of a league of the same class of players to play here at Chutes Park during the absence of the Los Angeles team on its trips away from home. Those back of the scheme think that at least four teams can be selected from the men who are not signed for professional work to furnish good ball for the fans while the Coast League teams are not here. An attempt will be made along this line.

FAVORITES ARE IN EVIDENCE.

FOUR HEAVILY PLAYED HORSES WIN WITH EASE.

Every Race is a Good One and the Track Record for Short Steeplechase Course is Broken by Horse Allegiance—Good Things are Very Scarce.

Four consecutive winning favorites wound up the programme at Ascot yesterday, and as they stuck out like a wart on the nose of a cross-eyed man, the wise bettors lost no time in tapping themselves to play these four. The favorites were Ala Russell at 3 to 5 in the third, Lord of the Heath at 2 in the fourth, Fireball at 1 to 2 in the fifth and Lustig at 4 to 5 in the last; and while these were all at short prices such conditions don't stop the real sports, who bet on a horse if they like him, no matter what the price is.

The other two races were taken by Allegiance at 13 to 5 in the jump and Merces at 5 to 1 in the second race at six furlongs, and considering the results of the day the sporting element must have quit winner at night.

The card was a very good one, but there were no special features except the easy victories of the four favorites and the fast time made in the jump race, which according to the score card breaks the track record for the short steeplechase by one and one half seconds. This was something easy for Allegiance the way he felt yesterday and he ran second to Jim Bozeman until nearing the last jump when he passed to the front and won without special effort, although his jockey took no chances. The book favorite, Canador, was never prominent, finishing a bad fourth and having no speed whatever.

The actions of the favorite, Ala Russell, at the post in the third race caused some excitement for her backers for about ten minutes, as she was very restless and not only threw her jockey Dungan and fell on him, but after the delay she flew away from the post like a shot and was never troubled.

A good sized crowd was present at the track and the betting was fairly brisk.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card today is as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling; three-year-olds:

502	Estado	106
502	Sir Christopher	106
528	Nanon	104
523	Tomhawk	103
535	Atlas	101
535	*Lauretta Phillips	96
461	*Plotter	88
535	*Miss Powell	96

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling; three-year-olds and upward:

522	*De Grammont	91
513	Sportsman	93
522	*Swift Queen	94
536	Lurene	104
526	*El Chihuahua	101
531	*Fortunatus	101
535	*Great Mogul	101

THIRD RACE—Two miles, Ascot Cup; two-year-olds and upward; $1500 added:

(482)	Nitrate	110
550	Sheriff Bell	105
544	Orchan	105
436	Diamante	105
483	Grafter	103
543	Bugle Horn	100
544	Borghesi	98
(532)	Watercure	98
503	Iras	92
(529)	Los Angeleño	90

FOURTH RACE—Slauson course, purse; three-year-olds and upward:

(537)	John A. Scott	115
(551)	Fireball	105
545	Kinsman	93
507	Cutter	88
507	Azelina	88

FIFTH RACE—One mile, handicap; three-year-olds and upward:

(544)	Hans Wagner	112
538	Foncasta	102
532	Gorgalete	98
544	Glennevis	96
538	**Blissful	95
543	**Judge Denton	93
	**L. A. Bonsack entry.	

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling; four-year-olds and upward:

(527)	Bronze Wing	110
539	*Cerro Santa	107
(500)	Miss Provo	104
516	Dollie Welthoff	104
539	*Susie Christian	100
516	*Durbar	96
(535)	*Winifreda	96
(526)	Mart Gentry	92

*Apprentice allowance.

TODAY'S DOPE.

First—Miss Powell, Atlas, Sir Christopher.

Second—De Grammont, Swift Queen, Lurene.

Third—Bugle Horn, Iras, Nitrate.

Fourth—Fireball, Cutter, John Scott.

Fifth—Foncasta, Hans Wagner, Glennevis.

Sixth—Durbar, Cerro Santa, Bronze Wing.

DOUBLE-HEADER.

FIESTA PARK GAME.

A double-header will be played at Fiesta Park tomorrow afternoon between the Christophers and Boyle Heights Stars for the first game and the Pirates and the Morans for the second game, the first to begin at 1:30 o'clock and the second at 3:30. The teams will line up as follows:

First game:

Christophers.		Stars.
Garcia	pitcher	Woodbury
Salazar	catcher	Proctor
Terry	first base	Brossmer
Troosti	second base	Amestoy
W. Ferguson	third base	Kutz
Richards	shortstop	Deere
Wilson	left field	Baker
Becker	centerfield	Valencia
Hunter	right field	Lugo

Second game:

Pirates.		Morans.
Black	pitcher	Clinton
Lucas	catcher	Leahy
Frelin	first base	B. Haley
Tremble	second base	Smith
Salyer	third base	G. Haley
Kniel	shortstop	Riley
Slater	left field	McNerney
McClure	center field	Carter
Sawyer	right field	Garrety

Minor Baseball.

The Macy-street team defeated the Hewitt-street club yesterday by a store of 15 to 4, the feature of the game being a home run by Hogan of the winners. The batteries were Moran and Craik for the winners, and Goldring and Johnson for the losers.

The Woodbury College team will go to Santa Ana today for a game with the High School team of that town. The batteries will be Wade and Ewing for Woodbury and Coleman and Wilkinson for Santa Ana.

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BOOKIES AND OWNER CANNED.

THREE SETDOWNS AS RESULT OF ATTEMPTED FIXING.

P. J. Gorman Owner of Sinner Simon and Bookmakers Evans and Coston of Colorado Club are Suspended—Jockey Lynch Accuses Gorman of Trying to Bribe Him.

Not satisfied with the suspension of various owners and jockeys for alleged crooked or suspicious work at Ascot Park, Judge Hamilton took a fall out of two bookmakers and an owner yesterday evening by suspending Gerald Evans and "Diamond Joe," booking under the name of the Colorado Club, and P. J. Gorman of the firm of Gorman & Bauer. This action grows out of the fifth race last Tuesday afternoon that was won by the Gorman & Bauer horse, Sinner Simon.

The inveterates will possibly remember that in that race the horse Ralph Reese was the favorite with Gorgalete, and that Sinner Simon opened at 5 to 2 in the betting and his price receded to 9 to 2 at post time. For some unaccountable reason the Colorado Club laid against Sinner Simon and got considerable play by offering a better price than the other books, losing largely when Sinner Simon won.

The story goes that before the race Gorman, one of the owners of the horse, offered Jockey Lynch, who rode him, $100 if he would not run one-two-three. Lynch said, "all right," "go on," or something of similar import and Gorman did go on and apparently imparted the information to the Colorado Club. While Gorman was going, Jockey Lynch sent for Judge Hamilton and told him of Gorman's offer, whereupon the judge instructed the jockey to win with the horse Sinner Simon if he could and he did.

After the race Judge Hamilton sent for the sheets of the various bookmakers and that of the Colorado Club showed where its backers had "laid against" the horse by offering a good price and taking bets on him, presumably on the information of Owner Gorman that he had the jockey fixed. Gorman and the jockey were taken into the judge's stand and there the jockey repeated the offer that Gorman had made him and of course Gorman denied it. The Colorado Club sheet showed, however, that it had laid against the horse and this was deemed as substantiating what the jockey had said. The first and last bet on the sheet had been made by "Diamond Joe" with the evident purpose of protecting his own book if the deal with Lynch ever leaked out.

The trainer for the Gorman-Bauer stable is Crit Davis who is known as a square, honest man and nothing has been found to implicate him in any way with this Sinner Simon matter.

While the Gorman & Bauer stable is suspended, it is believed that the only horses affected by the ruling are Sinner Simon, Spring Leaf and Dissipation. The firm did own Kingthorpe and Crown Princess, but the former was sold and the latter claimed out of a selling race.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Six furlongs: Nevermore won, Falmouth second, Wellesley third; time 1:17 1-5.

Half mile: Veribest won, Marpessa second, Inspector Girl third; time 0:51.

Six and a half furlongs: Matador won, Duke of Kendall second, Miss Gomez third; time 1:22.

Six furlongs: Over Again won, Daisy Green second, Bob Murphy third; time 1:16 4-5.

Mile and one-eighth: Rainland won, Mainspring second, Pavonius third; time 1:59 4-5.

One mile: Operator won, Gold Aga second, Echinate third; time 1:46 3-5.

Five furlongs: Queen Rose won, Subtle second, Viperine third; time 1:02.

Five furlongs: Limerick Girl won, Clique second, Chapple Thorp third; time 1:07 4-5.

Oaklawn Results.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) March 10.—Three and a half furlongs: Marvel won, William Moffitt second, Inez Batchelor third; time 0:44 4-5.

Six furlongs: Trappist won, Bensonhurst second, Mutual Benefit third; time 1:13 -5.

One mile: Bravery won, Lieut. Rice second, Black Cat third; time 1:44 4-5.

Mile and three-eighths: Glisten won, Clovis second, Tete Noir third; time 2:27.

Six furlongs: Platoon won, Joe Goss second, Stand Pat third; time 1:16 4-5.

One mile: Col. Preston won, Mabel Simms second, Golden Age third; time 1:45.

City Park Results.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Half mile: Ezra won, Lieber Gore second, Garys third; time 0:51.

Six furlongs: Cincinnati Enquirer won, Filia second, Bishop Poole third; time 1:17.

Seven furlongs Bellindian won, John Lyle second, Red Ruler third; time 1:29 4-5.

Six furlongs: Florizel won, St. Tammany second, Nervator third; time 1:14 1-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Omella won, Lou M. second, Evaskill third; time 1:52.

Five furlongs: Runabek won, Orderly second, Gisboeck third; time 1:03 2-5.

Five furlongs: Armorer won, Signal II second, Show Girl third; time 1:03.

BASKETBALL.

RUSHERS WIN ONE.

The Santa Fé team lost to the Rushers last night at the Normal gym in a regular game of the Men's Amateur League, the score being 17 to 11. The line-up was as follows:

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EDITORIAL SECTION—PART II, MAIN SHEET.

BUSINESS.

The New York stock market was broad and strong yesterday, the standard dividend-paying railroads giving tone to the whole market. Crop news brought a bearish closing at Chicago. May sold at 1.13½@1.13⅝; July at 92½@92⅝.

JAPAN'S VICTORY.

That Japan has won a notable victory at Mukden there can now be not the slightest doubt. It is even possible that the victory may prove to be decisive, as far as the present campaign is concerned, although, of course, it is not decisive as regard the war, unless Russia should conclude to so accept the situation, and either sue for peace or consider proposals toward that end from some friendly source. And that she may even pursue this latter course is not beyond the bounds of possibility. Indeed there is some suspicion that the recall of her Minister to the Netherlands—who is conversant with affairs in Tokio—rather indicates the approach of peace, or at least the consideration of peace terms.

It must now be admitted by both friend and foe that Japan has quite accomplished her object in the present campaign, which was to capture Port Arthur and to clear Manchuria of Russians. It must also be conceded that she has demonstrated to the world that she is the peer, if not the superior, of any power on earth at the fighting game. Both on sea and on land the brown men have performed marvels. Their methods, their equipment, their discipline and their strategy have all not only been strictly up to date, but were also in advance of the times in many important particulars.

Russia's defeat is due to her unpreparedness, and to the faithlessness of her masters, who left her weak and practically defenseless in the face of danger. Japan's success is due to her deliberate and coldly calculated ambition to dominate the Far East, in the pursuance of which ambition she has mortgaged her last resource and has turned her entire population into an armed force. What the world may expect from her was clearly stated by a leading Japanese journal a few days ago, which gave out the following utterance:

"We will never allow the Far Eastern question to be settled by the Europeans and Americans, who have invaded this part of the world without a shadow of right, and who will always be aliens to us. The Far Eastern questions must be settled by an empire which has risen in the Far East—Japan. The peace of the oriental Far East requires that by a union of all orientals in the Far East, under the transforming influence of Japan, a great empire be formed on the Far Eastern shores of the Asiatic continent."

The Times has repeatedly stated that Russia was fighting the white man's battles in the Far East, and the utterance above quoted from Japan's newspapers only corroborates us. The white nations of the world gave neither aid nor sympathy to Russia. Now let them prepare to take their medicine.

THE LAST GASP.

Seemingly, the amount of bad legislation of which the present Legislature was capable was limited only by the length of the legislative session, which adjourned yesterday. Manifestly, when afforded an opportunity, the people should vote down the proposition to extend the regular sessions indefinitely. The biennial sessions have become a public menace and an actual injury to public interests, because of the corrupt and corrupting influences which surround them, and to lengthen them would be, in effect, to increase the evil.

The latest "cinch" bill to get through the Legislature and before the Governor for approval is the bill providing for making a change in the method of dividing counties. In a recent article, The Times exposed the iniquity of this bill. It was supposed to have been given its quietus in the Assembly on Tuesday last, when it was referred to the Committee on County Boundaries; but on Thursday it was dug up from the archives of that committee and passed.

It is a matter of current report that this iniquitous measure was forced through both houses principally by the aid of Walter Parker and T. Burke, "legislative agents" of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in payment of some of their political debts to certain legislative members from Southern California who desire to force the division of Los Angeles county, and possibly of other counties.

The chief iniquity of the bill lies in the provision that only the voters residing in the district which desires to secede from the old county are allowed to vote on the question of division. Under the existing law, counties may be divided, but the question of division must first be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the entire county. The justice of this provision of the present law is as apparent as is the injustice of the plan proposed by the "cinch" bill just passed.

It is obvious to any person who will give the matter a moment's intelligent consideration that the people of the entire county which it is proposed to divide are as much interested in the question of division as are those who wish to secede, and that all should have an equal voice in the determination of that question. The bill just passed provides that 60 per cent. of the voters in the seceding territory may determine the question of secession, and that all persons residing outside of the seceding territory shall be denied the privilege of voting on that question.

So obvious is the inequity of this proposition that the measure will doubtless be declared invalid if carried into the higher courts, as it probably will be, if the Governor should sign the bill now before him. We should all like to think well enough of the Governor to regard it as a foregone conclusion that he will withhold his approval from so iniquitous a measure. But some of the bills which he has signed have been of so vicious a character as to make such an assumption unwarrantable.

The people of the State are to be congratulated upon the fact that the legislative session is ended. For the present these grafters and log-rollers are powerless for evil, and will continue so to the end of their terms (excepting the holdover Senators,) unless they should be called together in extra session—which heaven forbid!

When next a legislative election is held in California, the people should see to it that the men elected, both to Senate and Assembly, are worthy of the positions they will be called upon to fill. This cannot be said of the aggregation of cheap politicians, corporation tools and "grafters," otherwise known as the California Legislature, who have just closed the legislative mill and dispersed to their several homes, to the great relief and benefit of the people whom they have so flagrantly betrayed and misrepresented.

THE VALUE OF TREES.

Friday next is Arbor Day in Los Angeles. Incidentally, it is also St. Patrick's day, although that is merely a coincidence—rather an appropriate coincidence, considering that Ireland is known as the "Emerald Isle." It is hoped that there will be a great outpouring of citizens, and that many thousands of trees will be planted. The Mayor has declared the day a half-holiday, and the City Council has properly given the committee an appropriation of $100. It will be money well spent.

Trees are valuable, not only from an esthetic, but also from a hygienic point of view. Malarial sections in Europe have been redeemed by the planting of eucalyptus trees. In Good Health for March is reproduced an address delivered by Dr. Stephen Smith, before a woman's village improvement association in New York State. He showed that trees promote the public health in many ways. For instance, they equalize the temperature, the temperature of the wood of a healthy tree being at all seasons about 45 deg. They absorb poisonous gases from the air, and give back to the air oxygen. They also absorb malarial poisons.

Trees should not, however, be planted too close around a dwelling-house. Dr. Smith says:

"They may be injurious to health when they are so placed and cultivated that they render our homes damp. An investigation into the conditions which promote consumption, made by a government commission in the State of Massachusetts, reported that this disease is most prevalent in houses made damp by location on wet grounds or by the dense shade of trees." One sees many houses in Los Angeles where big trees have grown up close to a residence, giving it a dark and gloomy appearance.

While we are planting young trees, let us not forget to preserve the older ones. To cut down fine ornamental trees for the sake of a few inches or a couple of feet difference in the location of a curb, is gross and inexcusable folly.

Of course, it was a Chicago professor who discovered this new "jag" producer, although, as is well known, Chicago already has more "jag" routes than is either necessary or good for its health.

HONOR TO GRAND CHIEF STONE.

Warren E. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has enunciated a principle which is new to the great majority of union labor organizations. He has declared that—

"Labor organizations must keep their agreements inviolable if they expect to succeed."

This is the vital deduction contained in the message of Grand Chief Stone to the striking motormen and engineers on the subway and elevated lines in New York City. He said more, and directly to the purpose.

"The contract entered into in September, 1904," further declared Mr. Stone, "between the Interborough Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, we recognize to be as binding today as it was when signed, and loyal members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are instructed to at once report for duty and comply with the terms of the agreement. Members refusing to do so will be expelled from membership in our organization."

This is honest straightforward talk, and it will doubtless prove the death-knell of the strike on the subway and elevated roads in New York, which seems, from the telegraphic reports, to have been both ill-advised and in violation of agreements entered into in good faith by the transportation companies involved.

The merits of the controversy, proper, are not here considered. Perhaps the strikers had grievances which called for adjustment. But even so, they had no moral right to repudiate a business agreement. Mr. Stone positively declares that "the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had no differences between its organization and the Interborough Company at the present time that could not be adjusted in the proper manner." Such being the case, the strike was doubly culpable and wholly indefensible. This is made clear, also, by the fact that from the start it has been without public sympathy.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is an ideal labor organization. It has never broken an agreement with any railroad, unless it be held responsible for the strike on the Interborough. To do so, would hardly be just, inasmuch as Grand Chief Stone has so promptly repudiated the unauthorized action which was taken.

If there were more labor organizations like the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, there would be fewer controversies in the industrial world, and labor unionists would be generally respected instead of being very generally condemned as they now are.

Under the late Grand Chief Arthur, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers attained to a high position of respect and confidence in the hearts of the American people. It is gratifying to record the fact that his successor is keeping the organization up to the same high ideals as those which, under Chief Arthur, made it respected throughout the land.

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A WATER CONGRESS.

Los Angeles is getting to be a favorite place for congresses and conventions of various kinds. Apropos of this, it is good to note that there is reason to hope that we shall soon have a decent building in which to entertain such gatherings.

It is quite appropriate that a water congress should be held in Los Angeles, for assuredly no city in the United States is more directly interested in the question of water supply than this—not merely the question of a supply of domestic water for the city, but of an adequate supply of irrigation water for Southern California, upon which supply the prosperity of this section and city so largely depends.

Southern California has increased in population so fast, filling up with newcomers who are unfamiliar with local conditions, that we have begun to forget that this is really a semi-arid section, in which water is a precious commodity. The fact has been somewhat rudely brought to our attention by the initiation of a number of lawsuits between communities, to restrain other sections or corporations from tapping their water supply, by means of artesian wells, storage reservoirs and otherwise. Thus, there is trouble between Perris and Corona, between San Bernardino and Riverside, between Hemet and San Jacinto, between landowners on the north side of the San Bernardino Mountains and the Arrowhead Water Company, and last, but not least, between the city of Los Angeles and the farmers of the San Fernando Valley.

The water congress of Southern California will be held in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building, on Monday, March 13. There will be a morning, an afternoon and an evening session. Among the speakers will be Messrs. Lippincott and Mendenhall, of the United States Reclamation Service, Mr. Mulholland, engineer of the city waterworks, also irrigators from this and adjoining counties. Among the subjects discussed will be "Underground Water Supply of Southern California," "Prevention of Water Run-off," "Water Waste," "Economy in Irrigation," "Power and Pumping," "Forestry in Relation to Water" and "Impounding of Flood Waters." This congress should bring out facts of vital importance to Southern California. It would be well for the proceedings to be published in pamphlet form, and placed at the disposition of the public for careful study.

There is no sociological reason why the ass should bray in the afternoon, unless (sic) twilight logic induces it to do so, because the cock—properly and naturally enough—crows in the morning. I. e., and e. g. (id est and exempli gratia.) The Times announced the fact, in yesterday's issue, that Mukden had fallen. It fell with a crash at 10 a.m., and for this reason, in order that The Times readers might know of it at breakfast time, opportunity was not given to display the fact prominently—but it was there—page 2, Part I, in The Times' London cable. The Express might have found this out "twenty hours or so" before it brayed if it had more "nose for news" and less lungs for bellows.

It will be remembered that during the inaugural parade a cowboy lassoed a man from the crowd of spectators lining Pennsylvania avenue. It was thought, at the time, that the cowboy was merely enjoying himself, but it now transpires that he was engaged in preventing a possible murder. The man lassoed was a negro who had attacked another person with a razor. The cowboy caught the would-be assassin in the act and yanked him out of the crowd with the lariat. Why not have cowboy policemen?

The president of Amherst College appeals to the wealthier students to give their "cast-off" dress suits to students who cannot afford to buy that sort of apparel. Wouldn't that jar you? The student who parades around in a "cast-off" claw-hammer coat can never become a great man. He hasn't spirit enough in him to be worthy of the office of Tax Collector.

The paper trust makes as its excuse for shutting off the country's supply of white paper at this season of the year, the argument that prices are not what they should be. But that its action is in reality a thinly-veiled conspiracy against spring poets the observing portion of the population will not fail to readily discern.

The New York rapid-transit strike seems to have run up against a large-sized snag in the shape of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an organization which believes in a square deal and has no use whatever for frothy-mouthed professional labor agitators.

The identity of the man who struck Billy Patterson still remaining a hopeless mystery, and it being still undecided as to the age of a certain lady named Ann, the country may now turn its attention to guessing who is Governor of Colorado.

Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers says his organization has never been known to violate a contract. In that respect it is strikingly different from the other labor unions, which have seldom been known to keep one.

It begins to look as though the office of Vice-President is really a hoodoo, after. Fairbanks has been in over a week now, and not a word from him. At this rate he will be completely forgotten come Fourth of July.

It appears that in spite of the encouraging presence of Sam Gompers, John Mitchell and the other professionals, the New York rapid-transit strike is proving a dismal failure. Sic transit gloria walkingdelegatibum.

Even if the newly-discovered Mexican weed, when used as a smoke, does make a man drunk, it is still better than the everyday cigarette of commerce which makes idiots of those who use them?

Doubtless the marihuanna weed will now be used in place of the other worn-out excuses by the man who has the traditional difficulty in finding the keyhole at 2 o'clock a.m.

What need we of Los Angeles care how much the rest of the world may be askew? The poppies are in bloom, and the baseball season will open in about three weeks.

New York has evidently caught on to the Los Angeles idea of turning senseless labor union strikes into fizzles.

BITS OF VERSE.

OCTOBER GOLDENROD.

They come when all the pageant of the year
Has passed in slow procession o'er the hills,
When autumn skies are burning crystal clear,
And vague regret is murmured by the rills.

How bright they shine beside the tottering gate
That leans above them like some miser old
In fear lest passers-by may violate
The countless nuggets of his hoarded gold!

Sometimes they seem to me like merry maids
Whose lithesome shapes have formed a reeling ring;
They toss upon the breese their golden braids,
And hark! like jocund vintagers they sing.

ANTONY E. ANDERSON.

THE SILENT KISS.

In "buss" and "smack"
Let folks delight,
Whose cannon crack
Disturbs the night.
They are all right,
But better this,
More snug and tight;
The silent kiss!

When father's back
From distant flight
The noisy tack
Is proper quite;
And I could cite
More times, I wis,
When one can slight
The silent kiss!

But, ah, the knack
Each maid and wight
Who treads the track
That's living bright
Will learn, though trite,
And taste the bliss,
The recondite,
The silent kiss!

ENVOY.

Ah, Prince, what plight
To live and miss,
Through fortune's spite,
The silent kiss!
—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PARENTLESS SEA URCHIN.

Oh, poor little parentless urchin,
Without any trace of mamma,
You're never to find in your searchin'
Any proof that you had a papa.

A chemico-physico Adam,
The first to be made "while you wait,"
With forefathers none—if you had 'em
You couldn't make claim to be great,

You're famous forever and ever,
Oh, urchin without a papa;
You're from—and it's awfully clever—
A pathenogenetic larva.

No cousins, nor uncles, nor aunts
Shall gather to call you "a dear,"
Are you really retreat or advance,
You parentless Loeb pioneer?
—[New York Sun.

AMONG MEN OF ACTION.

The humiliation of "Citizen Fixit" (C. D. Willard) by his defeat for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal school of this city meets with hearty approval in the city that has afforded him public and private pap for these many years. Prominent citizens who have been pestered by his intruding officiousness expressed themselves freely yesterday.

In commenting on the fall that has been taken out of Citizen Fixit's pomposity, a former official of the Chamber of Commerce, who is familiar with the acts of Willard when he also held a position in that body, said:

"I am glad that the Senate has seen through the veneer of this man and has refused to tolerate him longer as a servant of the State. Whatever may have impelled him to hold a position as a Normal School trustee, you may be sure a selfish purpose is behind it, for Willard is nothing if not selfish.

"No matter what movement he may have taken up, it always was with one thing in view—the aggrandisement of himself.

"'What is there in it for Willard?' is his first consideration.

"Sometimes it has been a soft job, where he could draw a salary for looking wise; sometimes a chance to place himself in the limelight and to get a lot of free advertising.

"If he got out of a job he would organize some sort of a body of which he could be secretary or manager and then loll at ease while his dupes furnished his meal tickets.

"In all the so-called public movements with which Willard has been associated there ever has been something in it for him.

"Setting himself up as a reformer and as a leader toward the light, his latest break has been to associate himself with this man Norton of uncomplimentary past and to ally himself with a band of extremists who, if they could have their way, would undo much of the work that has put Los Angeles in its present place.

"As an official of the Chamber of Commerce I had an opportunity to know the man well and I learned that every move he made had a selfish motive behind it."

While good citizens share views such as those expressed, there is another element that is not so well pleased.

Among them are the professional agitators.

And Sammy Clover is unhappy too.

An experiment to determine the best kind of shade trees to be used in adorning the streets of Los Angeles may be made by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Park Commissioner Lamb said yesterday that he had been impressed with the opportunity afforded to the city to make such an experiment in its wide expanse of park area. It is likely that the question soon will be taken up in earnest and that, through the research made, some profitable results will be obtained.

"I believe the people generally would take up with avidity the planting of trees for the beautifying of their homes and of the streets if they only knew what trees were best adapted for the purpose," said Dr. Lamb yesterday.

"From the number of inquiries constantly made it is evident that there is great interest in the subject. All that seems necessary is for some intelligent determination to be made of the best kind of tree to plant.

"There are other considerations to take into account besides foliage and the fact that trees will grow.

"Los Angeles is admirably situated for the growing of trees and there is no reason why the streets should not be bowers of beauty. Unlike San Francisco, where the constant fogs make tree growth almost impossible, the conditions here are extremely favorable.

"With an abundance of room in the parks where experiments might be carried on, it seems to me it would be an admirable plan for the city to take up the subject in earnest—to study every phase of the question—and finally to reach a point where it could give to the people a list of trees that would answer every want in the matter of beauty and shade.

"The merits of the palm, eucalyptus, pepper, camphor, acacia, grevillea and the many other trees that thrive here could be gone into thoroughly and the people would have an authoritative list from which to make a selection.

"With such a list to guide them there is no doubt that they would enter into the spirit of the occasion and soon make every day an Arbor Day."

Comte Henry Prévost de Brebieres of Paris, who is just completing a tour of the world, registered at the Angelus yesterday.

Count Brebieres is a member of the Geographical Society of Paris, and of three other important and widely-known geographical and historical societies of France. He is accordingly combining with pleasure a study of these subjects on his trip. He has been traveling nearly a year, and will spend some time visiting the eastern part of this country and Cuba before returning to France.

He has visited California before, and pronounces it unqualifiedly the best part of the United States.

"The great need of this country, and especially of California," said he, "is more immigrants. I do not mean that this country should open wide its gates to all classes. Great care must of course be taken to keep out undesirable people. What you need is tillers of the soil—farmers.

"There is a tendency to build great cities while the country is neglected. Among the American people the seems to be a dislike for the rugged and arduous work of the farm. The American youth prefers the glamor the city.

"Consequently, while the cities show wonderful growth there are miles and miles of country land that might be well cultivated, which is now but a desert.

"Were these immense tracts cultivated this country could easily support a population of 200,000,000.

"The possibilities of California are especially great. The resources of the commonwealth are wonderful.

"Immigration is the key to the successful upbuilding of the State and country. Consider the tremendous growth this country has made in the last 100 years, due chiefly to the generous policy in regard to immigration. The building up of the rural districts will immeasurably strengthen the country financially and morally.

"The conditions are vastly different here from those in France. With you the farming is done on an immense scale, especially in the Dakotas. In my country the holdings are cut up into innumerable little farms where the owners all make a good living.

"Not only the United States, but Canada and Australia should encourage immigration," said the count.

Followed His Advice.

Canon McAlpine recently delivered an address to Irish unemployed at Clifden, County Galway, declaring that people would be fools to starve so long as fat sheep were grazing on the hillside or sleek kine were browsing on the plain." A few nights afterward a humorist stole all His Reverence's turkeys, and left a note thanking him for the hint.—[London Express.

CONCERNING CALIFORNIANS.

Adolph Pfister, who came to California as a member of Col. Stevenson's regiment in 1847, died in Santa Clara county last week.

The Mayor of Santa Barbara has appointed Chief of Police James Ross to serve another term as head of the Police Department.

William Boness, a pioneer of Butte City, who died recently, was known all through Northern California as a mighty hunter of bears and mountain lions.

F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, is in Sacramento, where, the Union says, he is engaged in advertising the advantages of Southern California.

T. W. Brooks, who died in Pomona a few days ago, was a veteran of the Civil War and had served with Custer in some of his Indian campaigns. In his prime Brooks stood six feet four inches in his stockings.

After ten years of study and labor William Muir of Sacramento has perfected a system of pumps for removing sand from river beds or banks by hydraulic action, which, it is believed, will revolutionize the machinery now in use for that purpose.

The Park Commissioners of San Francisco have decided to adorn Washington Square with a piece of bronze representing a man of giant proportions in the act of drinking water from his closed hands. The figure is a gift from the designer, M. Earl Cummings, who is also a member of the commission.

On Wednesday last there was a grand reunion in San Diego of the Ferrer family to celebrate the seventy-sixth birthday of the head of the house, Col. Manuel Ferrer. Col. Ferrer has lived in San Diego forty-five years. He and Father Ubach of St. Joseph's Church are the only residents of pure Castilian descent.

Rich Dog Dies Intestate.

Judge Francis W. Downs applied to Surrogate Robert S. Parsons to appoint an administrator for the $10,000 estate of the judge's dog Lee.

Lee was run over by a fire engine and died before it was possible for him to make a will. Lee's body, having been embalmed, lies in state in a white casket covered with flowers. The lamented pup will be placed in a receiving vault, there to remain until gentle spring tearfully loosens up the frozen ground. Then Lee will be buried.

Judge Downs and Lee had equal affection for each other. The judge is certain that had Lee made a will he would have been the sole heir. But, being a good lawyer, the judge knows, too, that this certainly carries no weight in a surrogate's court. So he wants an administrator appointed who will settle up the dog's estate on the principle that, as Judge Downs owned Lee, he owns all that Lee had.

A long time ago the judge bought western mining stock of the par value of $30,000. He came to regard the stock as worthless. About a year ago he heard that an assessment was to be levied on the stock.

So the astute judge formally transferred the stock to Lee, remarking to the dog: "If anyone can get money out of you, Lee, he's welcome to it." At which pleasantry Lee barked jovially and knowingly wagged his tail.

Assessment was made on the stock; the miners "struck it rich" and the stock is worth $10,000 now. Sudden wealth had no effect on Lee. He was as grateful and loving as ever to Judge Downs. But unluckily Lee died intestate. He had no known relatives and the learned judge considers himself legally and logically entitled to the dog's estate.—[Binghamton Dispatch to Chicago Chronicle.

Had Eve Been Made First.

"I must confess," remarked Mrs. Crabbe, "I don't believe there ever was a really perfect man."

"Well," replied Mr. Crabbe, "Adam would have been perfect, I suppose, if Eve had only been made first."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, she would have bossed the job of making Adam."—[Philadelphia Press.

PAINFULLY CONSISTENT.

The Senate decided that Judge Swayne was not guilty of wrongfully traveling on railroad passes. Sometimes the Senate is almost painfully consistent.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for February, 1905:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of February, 1905, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

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1	37,920	15	38,700
2	38,010	16	38,810
3	38,000	17	38,700
4	39,100	18	38,810
5	39,500	19	41,300
6	38,580	20	38,800
7	38,140	21	38,700
8	38,200	22	39,000
9	38,200	23	38,820
10	38,200	24	39,000
11	38,500	25	39,220
12	39,600	26	41,300
13	38,700	27	39,000
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Rhyme if Not Reason.

A school teacher was trying to impress upon his pupil's mind that Columbus discovered America in 1492. So he said: "Now, John, to make sure you remember the date when Columbus discovered America, I will make you a rhyme so you won't forget it. Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492." Now can you remember that, John?"

"Yes, sir," replied John.

The next morning when he came to school his teacher said: "Now, John, when did Columbus discover America?"

"Columbus sailed the dark blue sea in 1492."—[New York Tribune.

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In fact, we have seen no customer who wished to get away after hearing the pianos and prices. Just think of being able to buy a NEW PIANO for $157 or $186 or $257, or a little more. And then for $257 you can buy a strictly fine first-class piano, a piano that sells East and West regularly for $350. Then we have other pianos at $317, $407 and $441. These pianos are as good as money will buy, and you know that our guarantee goes with every piano we sell. Our stock comprises such artistic and well-known makes of pianos as the

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PROSPECTORS MULTIPLYING.

Remarkable Rush for Nearby Gold Regions.

Great Demand for Outfits in Los Angeles Stores.

Famous Days of Forty-nine Have Come Again.

The lure o' gold is firing the blood of Los Angeles adventurers.

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A dozen of them were equipped at one establishment yesterday.

Every train headed for the desert carries one or more of the wealth-seekers. Tenderfoot and hardened miner are drawn by the same magnet—the hope that their Golconda lies just over the mountains.

Prospectors are flocking in here from the North and from other directions. The talk of the mining camp prevails at the old St. Elmo Hotel, the New Southern, the Natick House and at other hotels where miners were wont to gather in the early days. The city, on a small scale, is like Seattle during the run of the Alaska gold fever.

A pronounced effect of the boom in the new Nevada camps is the shortage of burros in Los Angeles. It amounts to a famine. A man who had a burro for sale advertised it in The Times and attracted a long string of applicants. They all were bound for the gold country and wanted pack animals. A rancher who wandered in from the foothills yesterday morning with two of the little beasts was besieged by persons who wanted them. An Alisо-street horse dealer snatched them up at a fancy price.

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OVERLAND PARTY.

A party of prospectors left here yesterday by the overland route, taking a two-horse wagon and an outfit that cost several hundred dollars.

Most of the prospectors, however, buy their outfits here and have them sent by freight to Daggett, Las Vegas or some other gateway to the gold country, trusting to obtain burros or mules there with which to continue the journey, or planning to go by stage or by the lines of automobiles that soon will be running into the back country.

There is great variety in the clothing chosen by the men who are going to delve for gold. Young fellows making their first venture often clothe themselves with leather-lined corduroy coats, corduroy trousers, leggins, flannel shirts, prospector's shoes with high tops, and sombreros.

Others wear khaki trousers, shirts and hats of the same material, heavy shoes, and sometimes a coat, although men of experience load themselves down with a little as possible, even stinting themselves in the matter of blankets. Small tents are common in most of the outfits.

PROFITS IN SUPPLIES.

While many are going after gold which they hope to scoop from the ground, others are taking outfits to the reported termini with the intention of selling them there to men who have reached those points without equipment.

A Los Angeles tamale-dealer has just returned from Nevada, whither he had gone with the intention of mining. There he had gone far into the gold country, however, he had an opportunity to sell his outfit and supplies at a profit of several hundred dollars. Knowing that a handful of gold eagles in the hand was worth a bushel of nuggets in the ground, he sold out and did not repeat the venture.

Others who are returning here for supplies or to sell claims report that, all the way into Las Vegas and other railroad towns adjacent to the gold fields, they met an almost unending procession of prospectors. Some were bonded for Goldfield, Bullfrog and Tonopah, while others were bound in the direction of the Searchlight and Nipton properties, farther to the south, where it is claimed there now is great activity.

INSURANCE DINNER.

Conservative Life's Convention Concludes With an Elegant Banquet at the Lankershim.

More than two hundred guests sat down at the banquet tables of the great Lankershim last evening for the latter which concluded the annual three-day convention of the Conservative Life Insurance Company. The success of the new hostelry had evidently been the especial effort to produce his best, for the speechmaking did not commence until after 9 o'clock.

The president of the company, Fred-erick H. Rindge, acted as toastmaster, and was greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration of approbation as he arose to make his welcoming address. The diners literally "rose to the occasion" and applauded fervently.

The principal speaker was vice-president Wilbur S. Tupper, who gave a learned dissertation upon "the Character and Aims of the Young Company." Judge I. Cochran responded to the toast of "Corporation Ethics."

Among the other men called upon to address the diners were Dr. John R. Haynes, Dr. H. G. Cordell, Joseph H. Clark, Dr. W. W. Bovard, J. N. Russell, Jr., V. P. Hort, C. C. Brice, J. C. Drake, Rev. Ezra A.

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While many are going after gold with which they hope to scoop from the ground, others are taking outfits to the mining camps there to men who have already been there without equipment.

A Los Angeles tamale-dealer has just returned from Nevada, whither he had gone with the intention of mining. He had gone far into the gold country, however, before he had an opportunity to sell his outfit and supplies at a profit of several hundred dollars. Having cast a tinful of gold eagles into the hand that was worth a bushel of nuggets in the ground, he sold out and ceased the venture.

Others who are returning here for the purpose of selling claims report that, having gone into Las Vegas and other towns adjacent to the gold fields, they met an almost unending stream of prospectors. Some were bound for Goldfield, Bulldog and Tonopah, while others were bound in the direction of the Searchlight and Nipton properties, farther to the south, where it is claimed there now is much activity.

INSURANCE DINNER.

Conservative Life's Convention Concludes With an Elegant Banquet at the Lankershim.

More than two hundred guests sat down at the banquet tables of the Lankershim last evening for the banquet which concluded the annual two-day convention of the Conservative Life Insurance Company. The success of the new hostelry had evidently been a special effort to produce his best, for the speechmaking did not commence until after 9 o'clock.

The president of the company, Fred. H. Rindge, acted as toastmaster, and was greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration of approbation as he made his welcoming address. Dr. Rindge then rose to the occasion and responded fervently. Another speaker was vice-president William S. Tupper, who gave an interesting dissertation upon "the Character of the Young Company." J. I. Coulter responded to the toast "Competition Ethics."

Among the other men called upon were John E. Haynes, Dr. H. G. Brooks, Joseph H. Clark, Dr. W. W. Hunt, J. F. Russell, Jr., V. P. Hort, Dr. J. C. Drake, Rev. Ezra A. Healy, Rev. William Horace Day, J. H. Blagge, E. W. Maxson and E. E. Peck.

Last night's social affair concludes a round of pleasure which has seldom been equaled in the annals of business corporations in Southern California. On Wednesday a beach trip was made, concluding with an elegantly appointed luncheon at Playa del Rey. On Thursday a trip to Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino was taken, including a tallyho ride from Arlington, Riverside, a luncheon at the palatial Glenwood, and still another outing at Redlands.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Symphony Concert.

The fifth concert of the symphony orchestra's season was given at the Mason Operahouse yesterday afternoon, an audience of average size being in attendance. A programme of varied music was presented, ranging from Dvorak's second symphony to Tschaikowsky's fanciful "Nutcracker" suite.

The soloist was Mme. Fannie Francisca, who sang the mad scene from "Lucia," and responded to an encore with "The Last Rose of Summer."

Mme. Francisca is possessed of a soprano voice of much power, high range and good training. Her use of it cannot always be commended, although it was evident that she pleased her audience yesterday afternoon—much of which gratification no doubt came from the gracious charm of her manner.

It is hard to criticise anyone in the "mad scene" rendition now—and do it justly; Melba has sung it so recently in Temple Auditorium. Mme. Francisca exhibited perfect familiarity with the Donizetti excerpt, and perfect control over all-its phases and colorature work, in which latter she was well seconded by that veteran flutist, Mr. Mead. When she chose to release the force of her voice her tones rang brilliantly through the auditorium. Her weakness lay in an uneven use of her various tones, bad placement of her lowest notes, and a slight lack of finish in interpretation.

Hamilton's playing of the Dvorak symphony was thoroughly artistic, and especially in the finale scherzo and allegro was full of picturesque warmth and color.

Another number, beside those mentioned, was Beethoven's overture "The Consecration of the House."

"La Boheme."

Puccini's exquisite "La Bohéme" will be the feature of the Ellery Band concert at Chutes Theater tonight. In addition to the selection from the second and third acts, already familiar through the band's interpretations, the beautiful duet between Mimi and Rudolf, in the first act, will be produced, as will the pathetic death scene and the thrilling finale to the last act. The Chopin funeral march will be interpolated.

How He Was Admitted.

One of Assistant Atty.-Gen. Beck's stories of the Hardwicke Society dinner in England was especially appreciated by the students. A general in the Civil War applied at the close of the conflict for admission to the bar of the United States. A committee of three examiners reported that he had answered correctly two-thirds of the questions put to him. A judge, astonished at the general's success, asked the chairman of the committee what the questions were. "Well," he replied, "the first was, 'What is the rule in Shelly's case?' and the answer was, 'Writing poetry.' That was not correct. Then we asked him what was a 'contingent remainder' and a 'vested interest,' and he said he did not know. That was correct, and we admitted him."—[Chicago Law Journal.

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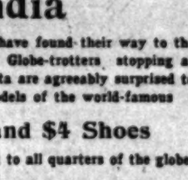

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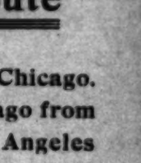

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Office of the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, State of California. Los Angeles, City, March 6th, 1905.

To whom it may concern:

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And that it is proposed by said City Council to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder said franchise upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

That said franchise is described as follows, to wit:

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Commencing at the intersection of Boyle avenue and Stephenson avenue and running thence south along Boyle avenue to Seventh Street; thence west along Seventh Street to Spring street.

That the terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted, are the following:

That the street railway constructed and operated under said franchise shall be used only for the transportation of passengers and United States mail.

That in all cases where said franchise is granted over streets now occupied by other lines of street railway, the grantee thereof and his or its successors and assigns shall have the right to operate over any and all the tracks of such other lines subject to the provisions and requirements of the statutes of the State of California applicable thereto, and to use the gauge of the tracks of said other lines of street railways; shall not conform to the gauge of the tracks of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, and shall not interfere with the business conducted by said two roads jointly.

That the tracks to be laid under said franchise shall be four feet and eight and one-half inches in width between the rails and shall be placed as nearly coincident from the center of the street as possible, and at such each other as a proper regard for safety will allow.

That only grantee and his or its successors and assigns shall be entitled to construct upon said road the best material, including a rail weighing not less than sixty (60) pounds per yard, which rail shall be tested on first-class roads, which rail shall be satisfactory to the Street Superintendent and the Board of Public Works, and that the rails shall be laid in a continuously welded or otherwise securely fastened together, and the said grantee, and his or its successors and assigns shall keep in repair the streets on which his, or its or their rails are laid, at their own expense and cost and pave or macadamize the said road between the rails, between the tracks, and for two feet outside of the tracks thereof, with the same material used by the city and under the same specifications and in the same manner as the roadway of the street which said road runs respectively is paved and provided with suitable crossings, and shall keep the roadbed conform at all times to the grade of the street, provided, however, that where any of the streets named streets have been graded or otherwise improved prior to the granting of said franchise, said roadbed and tracks shall conform to and be flush with the surface of said graded or otherwise improved street or streets, whether such improved street or streets be above or below the grade of such street or streets; and on all such street or streets, said roadbed and rails shall conform to such grade and be flush therewith. And, provided further, that upon any regrading of other improving of said street or streets, or any portion thereof, by said city, said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall conform to such official grade as aforesaid, and shall repair and relay said rails and tracks as shall be directed by said Superintendent of Streets, and said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns shall be responsible for the damages occasioned by said two roads jointly.

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That said grantee and his or its successors and assigns shall during the life of said franchise pay to the City of Los Angeles, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of each grantee, and his or his successors and assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, which payments shall be made for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such payments shall be payable quarterly, and said franchise is to be forfeited by failure to make the payments provided for. Provided, that if any franchise which said franchise is granted shall be an extension of an existing system of street railroad, then the gross receipts shall be only on account of the same proportion of the total gross receipts of said system which the mileage of such extension bears to the total mileage of the whole system, and said estimate shall be conclusive as to the amount of the gross receipts of said extension.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise and of his or its successors and assigns to file with the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or proper officer of said grantee, or his or its successors and assigns, showing the total gross receipts and from operations collected or received by said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months, from all traffic over any part of the line of the construction and of which said franchise is granted, or over any part of the system of street railroad of which it may be an extension, and from all other sources, and within ten days after the time for filing aforesaid statement it shall be the duty of said grantee and his or its successors or assigns to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Los Angeles, the aggregate sum of the said percentages upon the aforesaid gross receipts, and receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, to file said certified statement, or to pay the said percentages of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and all rights thereunder, to the City of Los Angeles.

That the work of constructing said road shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary or avoidable intermission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter, that said work of construction shall be commenced and continuously prosecuted, so that at least one-third of the work of constructing said road shall be completed within one year from the time of commencement; and that if said work be not so commenced or completed within the said times, or in the manner prescribed, said franchise shall be forfeited.

That said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns shall not sell, transfer or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by a duly executed instrument in writing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, and provided further, that nothing in said franchise shall be construed to permit or authorize said grantee or his or its successors or assigns any right to sell, transfer or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

That the City of Los Angeles shall have the right, at the expiration of the aforesaid period of twenty-one years or, if the award of the arbitrators shall be rejected

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That said grantee and his or its successors and assigns shall use in the construction of said road the best material, including a rail weighing not less than sixty (60) pounds per yard, such as is used on first-class street railroads, which rail shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer and the Board of Public Works; and said rails shall be so laid as to be continuously welded or otherwise securely fastened together, and when within two months after the filing of said award. Upon the making of said payment the title and right of possession to said property shall pass to the City of Los Angeles.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall thereupon immediately work a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its City Council, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may sell the said grantee or his or its successors and assigns, from further use of the streets of said city, and from further exercise of any of the rights granted to the said grantee or his or its successors and assigns shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the said franchise, which shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Notice is also hereby given, that sealed bids, in writing, will be received for said franchise, up to eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th day of April, 1905, at which time the bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in lawful money of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm, or corporation, who shall bid therefor the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of the opening of bids any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise, and thereby, except by a duly executed instrument in writing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles; and provided further, that nothing in said bid shall contain any conditions not in accordance with the statutes and ordinances of the City of Los Angeles

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

THE STORY OF THE RED TERROR IN RUSSIA, PAST AND PRESENT.

In any civilized country the government as well as the people are supposed to be guided by certain laws. Most important events as the succession of rulers, for instance, are provided to be well provided for beforehand and well understood. The only difference between a civilized and a barbarous country, the only criterion by which they can be recognized, is their adherence to their laws. There are, of course, various degrees in every abstract proposition—they exist also in this. It is a peculiar fact, that in the world's history of the human race, the governments were more often the unlawful transgressors of the law than the nations. And in Russia this fact was especially marked. It is my object to show that lawlessness, violence, even murder, have accompanied almost every important step in the history of autocracy and the Romanoff family in Russia, and that it is not at all surprising that the same spirit should at last permeate the whole nation. All attempts at revolution by the people, so far, have been directed against the establishment of law and order in the country—all the lessons given to the people by its government in official moments were quite contrary to law and order, and taught that it was the whim and passions of the rulers and their entourage are always above law—that law, so far as they were concerned, was binding only as long as it suited them. The fundamental Russian law of inheritance is in substance the common Salic law. Peter the Great, after slaying his son Alexis, promulgated a manifesto, by which the ruler of Russia ceased to be bound by that law, but had the right to appoint a successor to himself and appointed as such successor his wife, Catharine I, instead of his grandson. No matter what his motives were, such an arbitrary act against direct line and all traditions and customs of the whole nation could not be anything but criminal. After the death of Peter II, the Russian High Council of State invited Grand Duchess Anne of Courland, a widow, and the daughter of John V, Peter the Great's brother, to the throne. This invitation was coupled with a complete limitation of autocracy, in fact, by a written contract, which Anne signed voluntarily. However, as soon as she felt herself firmly settled on the throne, she publicly destroyed the contract, and began her reign with the plea that it was signed under restraint and did not suit her people, and proclaimed autocracy again, executing or banishing all the members of the High Council at the same time. This was palace revolution No. 1, swiftly and successfully accomplished by an Empress. She appointed as her successor John VI, then a child only a year old, the grandson of her sister Catharine—his mother, Princess Mecklenburg, to be regent. This appointment was according to law, Empress Anne and her sister Catharine both being daughters of the second son of Czar Alexis, John V; but it did not suit Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, and, not more than a year, she with the aid of the officers and soldiers of the guard arrested the whole family of the child Emperor John VI and banished them to the Far North, then established herself on the throne and reigned for twenty years afterward. This was palace revolution No. 2, was when Russia was usurped from the hands of an ambitious regent without any rights whatever, by a woman courageous enough to make a palace coup d'etat. Elizabeth appointed as her heir Peter III, her nephew—but he proved to be less than a year, his wife, Princess Sophia Augusta Frederica, conceiving a hatred for her husband, and dethroning him swiftly and completely, her envoys strangled him after a few days' imprisonment. This was palace revolution No. 3, Catharine II herself ascending to the throne. Catharine did not feel secure, as the rightful heir to the throne was John VI and his family were still living. This unfortunate family, guilty of no crime save that of their blood relationship to the Romanoffs—a relationship which was a danger to the people and to the establishment of law and order in the country—all the lessons given to the people by its government in official moments were quite contrary to law and order, and taught that it was the whim and passions of the rulers and their entourage are always above law—that law, so far as they were concerned, was binding only as long as it suited them. The fundamental Russian law of inheritance is in substance the common Salic law. Peter the Great, after slaying his son Alexis, promulgated a manifesto, by which the ruler of Russia ceased to be bound by that law, but had the right to appoint a successor to himself and appointed as such successor his wife, Catharine I, instead of his grandson. No matter what his motives were, such an arbitrary act against direct line and all traditions and customs of the whole nation could not be anything but criminal. After the death of Peter II, the Russian High Council of State invited Grand Duchess Anne of Courland, a widow, and the daughter of John V, Peter the Great's brother, to the throne. This invitation was coupled with a complete limitation of autocracy, in fact, by a written contract, which Anne signed voluntarily. 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San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

MAN SHOOTER FOUND GUILTY.

MANSLAUGHTER CONVICTION IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Frank F. Wilson of Barstow, Killer of Louis Depuy, Must Go to Prison. Kern County Sheriff Comes After Supposed Murderers Caught by Expert Criminal Hunter.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 10.—The Frank F. Wilson murder case went to the jury late this afternoon and tonight the defendant was found guilty of manslaughter. The principal witness for the defense was Mrs. Mamie Shea, who conducts a restaurant at Barstow, adjoining the saloon

DEPUTY SHERIFF BELARDE, San Bernardino county's expert criminal hunter.

where Wilson shot and killed Louis Depuy. Mrs. Shea's testimony conflicted materially with that of the other witnesses, especially with the story told by Special Officer Weber of the Santa Fé, whom Wilson disarmed and whose revolver he used in shooting down Depuy.

Weber's story told on the stand today differs materially from that which he told before the grand jury. Since he then said nothing about Wilson having pointed the revolver, cocked, at him outside of the saloon and his effort to get between Wilson and the saloon, nor did he then make mention of his subsequent demand upon Wilson for the revolver.

VICTORY FOR MAJORITY.

The majority faction of the Republican City Central Committee won a signal victory tonight in the mandamus proceedings brought by Chairman Harold Barnum against City Clerk Allison to compel him to strike from the files of his office the certificate of nomination of candidates nominated by the recent Republican city convention.

Judges Oster and Bledsoe tonight handed down a decision sustaining the demurrer of the City Clerk to Barnum's petition on the ground that certificate has already been filed, therefore the mandamus proceedings cannot lie, but the decision admits the power of the majority of central committee to decide whether or not a convention should be held; further, that a city is not a political subdivision under the definition of section 1186 of the Political Code, and therefore the questions involved are not within the jurisdiction of the State Central Committee.

As the certificate now filed with the clerk is invalidated on account of its designating ward representatives as "trustees" instead of "councilmen," and the City Clerk has refused to file a corrected certificate, the minority Republicans can only get their ticket upon the official ballot by petition.

CHAIN AROUND THEM.

Sheriff Kelley arrived today from Bakersfield to take back A. Galindo and B. Tarango, accused of the murder of Southern Pacific Brakeman Hemphill, who was killed on the night of September 21, by a party of seven Mexicans, who were trying to beat their way on a freight train. The evidence against them, and the arrest of Tarango, was worked up by Deputy Sheriff Belarde of this county. Deputy Sheriff Ward has arrested Galindo charged with the murder of Juan Silvas, who was killed recently at a winery near Declez, and the Sheriff detailed Belarde to secure witnesses. Belarde is one of the expert criminal hunters of the county, especially apt in running down Mexican criminals, and he soon learned that Galindo had made a boast that he had killed Hemphill. Gradually he secured the evidence, placing the guilt upon Galindo, and also arrested Tarango in this connection, and both prisoners were recently identified by a companion of Hemphill. They will be taken to Bakersfield tonight. Deputy Sheriff Belarde will secure the reward, in all $830, offered by Kern county, the State, and the Southern Pacific, for the capture of these prisoners. During the past year he has secured a number of rewards of this nature.

BERDOO JOTS.

Peter Quigley, a miner, was put on trial this morning charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon J. H. Sloan, a Daggett barkeeper. The trouble occurred some weeks ago, when Quigley had been thrown from the saloon.

A stream of water shooting into the air 100 feet from a break in a main on Seventh street yesterday afternoon, threatened to sweep away the street and do considerable damage. Camera fiends were out in force, while the spouting lasted.

The petition of George Jones to be appointed administrator of the estate of Col. John N. Doyle, claiming to be the latter's first cousin, and therefore entitled to the estate, as Doyle had no nearer heirs, will be heard tomorrow morning in the Superior Court.

Try "Hotel del Coronado" now.

REDLANDS.

STUDENTS TO DO DRAMA.

REDLANDS, March 10. — Class naughty-five of the Redlands High School is preparing to stage "The Merchant of Venice," the presentation to be at the Wyatt.

Dr. W. P. Ferguson, who was called East by the illness of his mother, left Thursday evening, and will probably be away a month or more. Rev. J. F. Humphrey will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church during the pastor's absence.

A picked team from the Union High School will go to Colton tomorrow to try conclusions on the diamond with the Colton boys.

Ray Larkin and Harry J. Woods, who were arrested Tuesday on a charge of having stolen a coat and vest from O. G. Munsell, appeared before Justice Gifford this morning for preliminary examination, and were bound over to the Superior Court.

The Nitrate of Potash Mining Company has been organized in Redlands, under the laws of Arizona, with a capital stock of $500,000. The mines are located near Briggs, Ariz., but the offices of the company will be in this city. The organization is as follows: Phillip Rausch, president; Mrs. Ada Lee, vice-president; Perry W. Dillon, secretary; William Cox, treasurer. The officers and L. T. Foster compose the directorate. The property is said to contain the only potash mines in the United States.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees this morning Attorney Leonard was empowered to represent that body tomorrow in Los Angeles at the conference of the defendant cities in the matter of the oiled roads litigation.

Flagship "Chicago" is at Coronado.

DUSKY PREACHER IN THE TOILS.

RIVERSIDE STREET EXHORTER ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Stolen Harness and Carpenter's Tools Found in Second-hand Store and Traced to Him—Decision That University May Appeal Campbell Will Case.

RIVERSIDE, March 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Amos Henderson, the itinerant colored street preacher, has fallen again. Some pieces of harness and carpenter's tools were stolen from C. H. Stewart and this evening they were found in a local second-hand store and Henderson was soon connected with their sale. He was apprehended and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Not very long ago Amos made himself famous by bringing suit against F. Bamberger, a local cigar dealer and pawnbroker, for $17,000. Amos had sold a mortgaged mule some time before and was traveling on the money when he was arrested. In the course of the trial it transpired that the mule which had been mortgaged by Henderson had been held by Bamberger after the mortgage due had been paid, but as this money had been paid in installments the preacher had lost count.

When Amos discovered that the mule was in equity his he straightway brought the suit against Bamberger for false imprisonment.

DECIDES CAMPBELL WILL CASE.

His decision in the now famous Campbell will case was handed down by Judge Noyes yesterday afternoon. In his opinion it is the right of the Campbell University, one of the legatees, to appeal the case to the higher court. This decision is virtually a victory for Charles R. Campbell of Tustin, who is endeavoring to break his father's will. The part of the will attacked covers property bearing a face value of over $1,000,000. Investigation proved, however, that its value was overestimated and that its worth would not exceed $600,000. This new aspect of the case produced complications. Young Campbell was willed $100,000, but broke the will hoping to secure his lawful sixth of the million in question. When the value of the property was lowered to $600,000 the son found that his sixth would still be $100,000, and that his father's widow, Mrs. Eleanor O'Kelley, who had not figured in the bequest in question, would, if he won his case, secure her widow's third—$200,000. If the son wins, his only gain will be the immediate control of his money. According to his father's will he would not come into possession of his bequest until his half-sister, now a child of six or seven, should become of age.

ROOSEVELT ORANGES.

The thirteen oranges that grew this year on the parent tree of the Washington navel family were picked and are being boxed for shipment to Washington.

President Roosevelt will be the recipient of this unlucky dozen, and with the oranges he will receive a most uniquely framed picture, a copy of the original that was taken when he was here and participated in the planting of the original orange tree in the grounds of the Glenwood Tavern.

F. A. Miller conceived the idea of sending the picture with the oranges, and the blacksmith iron work patterns on the frame were designed by Mr. Miller and a few friends.

The oranges will be put in a six-sided box made of finely polished orange wood. Mr. Miller happily calls these oranges the "first fruit."

ALTERNATES PLAY POLO.

The weekly meet of the Riverside Polo Club gave rise to a brilliant game of four periods between teams of local players. The Whites won over the Reds by a score of 6 to 5, but the playing throughout was exceptionally close. With the Whites were Messrs. Flowers, Wright, Hudson and Mackie, while Messrs. Messervy, Pattee, Redmayne and Roberts were the Reds. In several of the periods Hazel and Coulson alternated with the regular players. At the clubhouse tea was served by Mrs. Carson to the usual gathering of club members and friends.

SPINELESS CACTI.

E. R. Skelly has presented to Secretary Winterbotham of the Chamber of Commerce two leaves of a variety of spineless cacti. One plant of this variety Mr. Skelly brought from Sicily. It is practically spineless and the fruit is large and juicy. In Sicily the plants are cultivated and the fruit forms one of the staples of diet for the poorer classes. The other "leaf" was found in the island of Corfu, in the Adriatic, and shows no trace of spines.

NEW PACKING-HOUSE.

The Arlington Heights Fruit Company has started work on its new lemon-packing house, which will be erected at Arlington Station, on the Santa Fé. The plans call for 20,000 feet of floor space and the fittings and equipment will be of the most modern type. Several innovations will be installed. The house, when complete, will be the largest on the Coast and will handle lemons exclusively.

CARS NOT SO SCARCE.

The lack of cars which has so hampered the orange business during the past few weeks is being remedied and the packers' orders for cars are being filled with more promptness and certainty.

DRIVING-CLUB MATINEE.

Members of the Los Angeles Driving Club will attend the matinée to be given by the Riverside Driving Club in this city on the 17th inst. They will come on a special train on the Salt Lake, which has been offered by W. A. Clark, Jr.

Seven U.S. Warships at Coronado.

ANAHEIM.

ROW OVER FENCE.

ANAHEIM, March 10.—H. Kuebler swore to a complaint here charging his neighbor, J. T. Wells, with malicious mischief for removing a division fence between them. A jury trial will be held Monday.

Miss Marie Hortsman has returned from San Francisco, where she went to attend the funeral of her uncle. She was bequeathed $8000 by his will.

John Bauer denies the report given out to the local press to the effect that he was married a few days to a young woman of San Diego, and says he has no idea of marrying soon.

Frank Baum today sold a lot in the Sunrise tract to Dr. W. W. Adams who will build a $2000 residence.

J. E. Milleken of Buena Park has traded his twenty-acre home place for Riverside property.

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SANTA ANA.

LIQUOR TRIALS SET.

SANTA ANA, March 10.—The two cases against Henry Gibbs, a Fourth-street restaurant man, for selling liquor in violation of the prohibition ordinance, upon which he was granted new trials by the superior court, will be heard before juries in Judge West's court on March 27 and April 4. In both cases convictions were originally secured in the city recorder's court, but they were appealed on the ground that jury trials had been refused.

Peculiar interest attaches to the trial at this time on account of the impending city election, when the fate of the prohibition ordinance will again be submitted to vote.

CITY POLITICS.

With the coming of the city election the Socialist party here is evincing signs of activity. Dr. J. G. Berneike, one of the leaders of the movement, announced himself today as a candidate for city trustee from the First Ward. He will appeal for votes as the champion of a movement for the municipal ownership of gas and electric plants. Ever since the failure of the city to sell the $60,000 bond issue of a year ago for the building of a municipal celctric plant. The Socialist element has been quietly working for another issue with conditions that will insure its ready sale. They claim to have the assurance that a five per cent. issue of bonds for electric light and gas plants will find purchasers and are prepared to start a campaign agitating a new bond election and the cancellation of the old bonds. Dr. Berneike's candidacy in the First Ward for the city council makes three aspirants for the honor, the other two being D. L. Anderson, the anti-saloon candidate, and John Cubbon, favoring the reinstatement of saloons.

Mrs. Pauline Dohrmann of Stockton, Worthy Grand Matron, and Charles T. Willetts of Pasadena, Worthy Grand Patron, visited the Eastern Star lodge this evening on a tour of inspection. Mrs. C. S. McKelvey of Los Angeles and Mrs. Willetts accompanied the visitors.

Capt. R. W. McLeod has been assigned to take charge of the local Salvation Army work. He has arrived with his wife from the Hawaiian Islands and will be tendered a welcome meeting at the post headquarters tomorrow night.

J. A. Young, aged 78, died Wednesday night at his home in Orange and was buried today. He leaves a large family.

Mmes. Nat N. Brown, A. H. Lacy and J. J. Pyle of the Ebell society have been appointed a committee to receive subscriptions for the Sloat monument fund.

Hotel del Coronado always pleases.

VENTURA.

FORMER PEACE OFFICER JAILED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 10.—Owen Miller of Fillmore, where he has resided for years, and where he was formerly a peace officer, was put in jail here yesterday afternoon. Miller has been in trouble for several months, or since the day he attempted to sell liquors at the Cottage Hotel at Fillmore, which hostelry he conducts.

When Miller was arrested he was taken before a Santa Paula Justice of the Peace and mulcted in the sum of $175 with the alternative of 175 days in jail. He paid up. The next charge against him for a similar offense he had taken before a Saticoy justice. Here again he lost, but appealed his case to the Superior Court. The higher court sustained the lower and it was thought Miller would pay up and quit. He did not, but concluded to go to jail, so he could invoke habeas corpus.

VENTURA NEWS BRIEFS.

The Limoneira Company, the greatest growers of lemons in this part of the State, will this year ship 250 carloads of that fruit East, an increase of more than fifty carloads over the output of last year. The company is making extensive improvements of its plant. Another addition is being put to the packing-house, which will be 116x106 feet in size.

Louis Duni, a representative of the District Attorney of Los Angeles, was in Ventura today in quest of evidence to be used in the suit in which the Dustless Roads Company is trying to make the various counties pay royalty for using oil on the highways. Mr. Duni found many people in this section who had laid dust with oil before the Dustless Company was ever dreamed of.

He Got the Appropriation.

Irvine Grubb was spokesman for a delegation of Colorado citizens who visited Washington for the purpose of urging that the national government aid certain irrigation and other projects of special interest to agriculturists of the Centennial State. Congressman Wadsworth is chairman of the committee to which the appeal was made. "Is Colorado so poor," he asked, "that she needs aid of this kind?" Mr. Grubb was staggered for a moment, but he gathered himself together and burst forth in this fashion: "Sir, we had two years of 'Bloody Bridles' Waite; then we had two years of Populism; then about four years of fusion; after that came Peabodyism, and now we have Adams. Gentlemen, I am amazed that you should ask me a question like that." The appropriation was made by the committee, and the Colorado men say that Grubb's speech won the committee.—[Washington Star.

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Declares Affair to be Given in April by Outside Parties Under Auspices of a Local Lodge is Undesirable and Contrary to Best Sentiment of People of Town.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 10.—Considerable commotion was caused in last night's meeting of the Commercial Club, a local organization of merchants, when that body started a fight against the California Fiesta Company and adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Commercial Club that the holding of the proposed carnival, to be given in this city in April by outside parties under the auspices of a local lodge, is very undesirable, being contrary to the best sentiment of the people of Santa Barbara and detrimental to the interests of said city; and it is also the sense of said club that any connection of the name of 'Santa Barbara' with such exhibitions should be deprecated."

BELL HOP'S HIGH LEAP.

From bellboy to assistant manager was the promotion given today to Charles Genuit of the Potter Hotel. The bright young man who was yesterday "hopping bells," carrying coats and satchels, and delivering calling cards in Milo M. Potter's million-dollar hotel, has taken one big leap over the heads of several hundred other employés, and is now overseeing different departments in that big hostelry in his new capacity.

Charles Genuit is a Kansas youth, who has just gained his majority. He has been with Mr. Potter as a bellboy for five or six years, and has been offered promotions on a number of occasions, but waited until he was given the one that he desired before he left the ranks of the uniformed youths on the bench. This promotion was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. B. Gray, who has accepted a position as manager of Alexander Young's $2,000,000 hotel in Honolulu. Mr. Gray decided to take a couple of months' vacation before entering into his new duties, and will leave this city early in May for Honolulu.

Pacific Squadron now at Coronado.

BAKERSFIELD.

Young Woman Accuses Man of Robbing Her After Having Taken Her to Theater.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 10.—Miss Lizzie McFarland, a young woman living at Twentieth and F streets, swore out a warrant today for the arrest of Charles Whitney, whom she accuses of attacking her last Tuesday night and robbing her.

Whitney was arrested this morning at the Exchange saloon by Officer Baer, and arraigned before Justice Millard on a charge of robbery. His bail was fixed at $1000.

Miss McFarland says that on Tuesday evening Whitney induced her to attend the theater with him. They took a car, but instead of getting off at the theater, the man persuaded her to ride to the end of the car line.

They had walked some distance from the car when, according to the woman's story, Whitney attacked her without any warning. He choked her into unconsciousness, took her purse away from her and then left her.

He has been unable to secure bail.

WORSE THAN THE UPAS.

Tree Discovered in Nicaragua That Exhales Death Dealing Fumes.

[New York Herald:] The government of the republic of Nicaragua has sent experts from the capital to examine a remarkable and deadly tree that was recently discovered on the hacienda of Señora Maria Gasteazoro, near the town of Petacalpeque, Department of Chinandega. To the tree has been given the name of arbol del diablo, or tree of the devil. Its discovery was made through the disappearance of a son of Señora Gasteazoro. Several days later the body of the boy and the carcass of the pony he was riding were found under the tree in a remote part of the hacienda. It was noticed that a sickly sweet odor emanated from the tree, and those who removed the body of the boy became suddenly dizzy while under its branches. Closer examination of the boy's body disclosed the fact that several blood vessels had burst, and later the same condition was disclosed by an examination of the remains of the pony. Under the tree were the bones of goats, hogs, burros and hundreds of birds. It is supposed that the boy, coming to the heap of bones, stopped to investigate and that both boy and pony were overpowered by the dead fumes from the tree.

Since that time the tree has been examined to a limited extent by persons on the hacienda, and its deadly operation has been noted. Along the branches of the tree are small valve-like projections, open at the ends. It is believed that the poisonous fumes issue from these valves. A bird lighting on a branch of the tree is caught and held fast, and within a few minutes the blood vessels in its body burst. News of the discovery of the tree has spread throughout Nicaragua and has caused consternation among the Indians. It is said that similar trees have been discovered in Portugal and Korea.

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CAMPAIGN IN PASADENA FOR MUNICIPAL WATER.

Postal Card to be Mailed to Every Elector Asking Him to Express His Preference and Those Who Say They are Opposed to be Visited by Missionaries.

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DEDICATE CHURCH.

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A. Arnold, a pioneer, is critically ill at his home on East Walnut street.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

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Pasadena boys do not appear to like school this year. The attendance last year did not justify it.

Auction of Japanese art goods at Kurosaga's today, 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m.

No-leak plumbing. Ed Mayo, phones 31.

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Pure Ice, Pasadena Ice Co., phones 96.

Biggest stock linoleum at Pennel's.

Engraving at Morris Thurston Co.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

THREE IN PERIL AT OCEAN PARK.

CRAMPS CATCH A FATHER AND SON IN SURF.

Borne by Strong Current and Unable to Make Shore They Drift and are Picked up by Boat—Kinney Sells Himself Out of Water Company—Carnival a Day Ahead.

OCEAN PARK, March 10.—This beach came near claiming three victims this afternoon. B. F. Lovell and two sons were in bathing near the foot of Grand avenue, when the tide was high, and the bathers, being fairly good swimmers, ventured far into the surf.

All went well until the father was taken with a cramp. He floated around for a time, thinking that his trouble would soon pass away so that he could swim ashore. But the longer he waited the worse his condition became. Finally he called for assistance, and his son, Ray, swam to his aid.

Together they struggled in the water for a long time. The current was running swift, and, as the father and son were making no progress in reaching shore, a second son swam to their assistance. He was unable to reach them, having himself been taken with a sudden cramp. Fortunately, there was a fishing-boat close by, and its occupant seeing the trouble pulled quickly to the scene and rescued the bathers.

They were all exhausted, and could have kept up the fight but little longer. Medical aid was called, and by evening the unfortunate bathers had recovered from the ill effects of their experience.

The Lovells are from Denver, Colo., and are spending a few months at No. 129 Dwight avenue. Mrs. Lovell's mother lives in Santa Monica, and is ill, and efforts were made to keep the matter quiet, fearing that the shock would imperil her chances for recovery.

WATER BETTERMENT.

Abbot Kinney has sold his one-half interest in the Park Water Company to Messrs. Jones, Gage and Fraser. The consideration is stated to be $65,000. This is the water company that supplies the sand district of the beach. It is the declared purpose of the purchasers to make many improvements to the plant and service. The mains will be extended in all directions to meet the requirements of the growth of the beach city. At least $20,000 is to be spent in betterment.

CARNIVAL A DAY AHEAD.

The carnival will open tomorrow afternoon, instead of Sunday, as had been originally intended. The decorations are all up, the show tents and numerous attractions are in position and all is in readiness for the grand commencement. The queen will don her royal robes Tuesday, but for the three days prior to the crowning there will be entertaining programmes from early morning until the last echo of the curfew has died. The festivities of the opening day will be enhanced by the editorial visitation. The editors of Los Angeles county are to take an excursion over the balloon route tomorrow. Their first stop will be made at Hollywood for luncheon; thence to the Soldiers' Home and Santa Monica and then to Ocean Park and the carnival and Playa del Rey.

OCEAN PARK WHIFFS.

The adherents of the Presbyterian faith are preparing to effect the organization of a church on this beach.

The quarrel among the double set of tenants for the Volk building and the two real estate agents has finally found its way into the courts. W. A. Pratt is under arrest for assault. He is one of the real estate agents. He entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried before a jury in Justice Jennes's court on Tuesday.

In attempting to alight at Pier avenue this morning from a moving electric car Mrs. Lizzie King fell in such a way as to painfully injure her. She sustained what is feared will prove to be a fracture of the hip. She made the mistake of attempting to step backward off a moving car. Her dress caught on the car step and her fall was face downward. Mrs. King resides at No. 1214 Lake street.

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AZUSA.

WOMEN WORK FOR PLANTING.

AZUSA, March 10.—The Azusa Women's Club has taken up the question of tree planting and plans are being formulated looking toward the beautifying of this city.

A farewell was tendered to Charles Edwards by the members of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, at the home of Rev. J. F. Moody. Mr. Edwards, who has been clerk of the church, is about to leave for Goldfield.

An improvement which will interest automobilists generally was made this week when two cement culverts were installed at the crossing of Azusa avenue and Center street.

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TROPICO.

VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS.

TROPICO, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Normart have sold their home, "Barryduns," and one-half acre on Columbus avenue, to E. J. Young of Los Angeles, who has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Normart are occupying their recently-completed cottage.

W. G. Nicholson of Lordsburg is occupying Mrs. L. L. Cushing's residence on Glendale avenue.

J. T. Jennings is erecting a $2000 residence.

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COVINA.

HORTICULTURAL FIGHT.

COVINA, March 10.—C. M. Heintz, editor of the Rural Californian, states that Connor, who is W. H. Payne's spokesman in the Monrovia man's effort to be appointed a member of the Board of Horticultural Commissioners, is not an employé of the Rural Californian. Mr. Heintz, who is a friend and supporter of J. W. Jeffrey, against whom Payne seems to be making a fight, says he and his paper are not mixing up in the matter, being perfectly satisfied with the present board.

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SCYTHES, RAKES AND KING CY.

ROYAL VISITOR ON WAY TO POMONA CARNIVAL.

Great Dust Out Spadra Way and Populace on Housetops Looking for Appearance of the Monarch of the West and His Retinue—Queen Emma Sends Runners.

POMONA, March 10.—There will be but one more day of this carnival week, and then the city will take off her gay raiment.

Last night the Fraternal Brotherhood had charge of events and to the number of several hundred, headed by the carnival band, marched to the grounds, where the evening was spent in viewing the sights.

On Saturday afternoon there will be sixty prizes given away for everything from the loudest yeller to the fattest baby.

Away over in the Spadra hills much dust is rising and there is the sound as of latent thunder, for word has been received that King Cy and his retinue are on the way to be the guests of honor of Queen Emma for a short while. This intelligence was borne to the queen at a late hour this morning. Swift runners were at once sent out with a message to the effect that King Cy, etc., will be welcome.

Even now from the tops of buildings where throngs are gathering may be seen away over there in the offing the glitter of pitchforks and pruning hooks, of scythes and other agricultural implements, and the cry is heard: "Long live King Cy!"

At the stadium Queen Emma and King Cy will stand hand in hand and listen to the plaudits of the crowd.

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LONG BEACH.

AGAINST NEW CHARTER.

LONG BEACH, March 10.—The mass meeting held in the Tabernacle last night decided without a dissenting vote that the present interests of the city require the voting down of the charter at the election to be held Saturday. At first those gathered were inclined to think that the City Trustees had power to call the election off, but finally agreed that this would leave its fate unsettled and might obstruct progress two years hence when a totally new instrument may be desired. A motion was adopted declaring that all should vote against the charter. In the circumstances a heavy vote is not looked for.

SEASHORE RIPPLES.

At the quarterly conference of the Methodist Church, last night, it was decided to build a ten-room addition to the building to accommodate the constantly growing Sunday-school which at present has an average attendance of over 500. The addition will be temporary as it is expected that a new church building will be a necessity within the next few months.

Mrs. J. D. A. Harris of Hotel Riviera, while working near an oil stove yesterday, had her right hand severely burned.

Miss Jennie Wallace, visiting on Lime avenue, is confined to her home with bad bruises sustained Thursday afternoon in a runaway accident at Pasadena. She was thrown from a carriage and dragged.

The Long Beach basketball team will go to Los Angeles Saturday to play the Polytechnic girls on the Marlborough grounds.

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POSTOFFICE IN A PUSH-CART.

UNCLE SAM'S BUSINESS NOT STOPPED AT TERMINAL.

Burning of Store in Which the Office Was Located is Followed by a Unique Method of Disposing of Mail—Steamer Cascade Object of Friendly Libel.

SAN PEDRO, March 10.—Uncle Sam is doing a pushing postoffice business at Terminal. Shortly before midnight last night the grocery store of Henderson & Grout, at Terminal, in which the office was located, was completely destroyed by fire. The records, stamps and supplies of the office were lost and today Postmaster Grout of Terminal has installed the remnants of the office in a push-cart. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the building and stock is about $5000 and the insurance is $2500.

The disabled steamer Cascade, Capt. Johnson, was libeled today for $500 salvage by the Wilmington Transportation Company in order to protect the interests of the tug Callis and her crew which pulled the Cascade off the beach near Point Dume on Wednesday night and brought her to this port.

In case the question of salvage cannot be satisfactorily adjusted the owners of the vessel will give bonds and she will clear tomorrow for San Francisco in tow of the tug Sea Rover, where she will be repaired.

The steamer Bee, Capt. Krog, cleared this afternoon for San Diego in tow of the tug Warrior. The Bee damaged her propeller leaving Eureka on her last trip and upon arriving at San Diego will go on the marine ways for repairs.

SANTA MONICA.

SEWER QUESTION ACUTE.

SANTA MONICA, March 10.—Agreeable to the request of residents of the south side of the city, Mayor Dudley has appointed the following committee of citizens to confer with the city trustees relative to devising the best method of disposing of sewage: R. W. Armstrong, H. A. Dutton, W. I. Hull, R. M. Miller and Dr. P. S. Lindsey.

The Ocean Park Community League, anxious to encourage Santa Monica to abandon the outfall sewer, has appointed a committee consisting of R. W. Armstrong, E. W. Murphy and B. G. Hulbert, to secure data relative to the cost, etc., of the proposed septic tank system and convey their findings to the Santa Monica trustees. This league is unalterably opposed to the outfall system, preferring either a sewer farm or sep ic tanks.

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

The Jones and Bandini interests have agreed with the city trustees to grant an easement that will permit the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line to erect a mission style passenger depot in Linda Vista Park. The proposed depot will cost approximately $5000.

The Woodmen of the World before finally adjourning decided that the next convention would be held in Santa Ana in 1906.

The baseball game that was to have been pulled off on the diamond here Tuesday between the two nines made up from the Chicago Nationals, has been abandoned in favor of the Wednesday game, which will be between the Chicagos and the Los Angeles league team.

F. Markham is a new arrival at Sawtelle, coming from Central America. He has a retinue of forty parrots which he is training for his own entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker, J. A. Moffitt, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. B. Keith, New York; S. Shorcroft, Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. A. M. Christopher, Duluth, Minn.; John Moran, Spokane, Wash.; Ida M. Cole, Whittier; Mrs. J. S. Atwood, Seattle, Wash., are at the Arcadia.

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GALAPAGOS FOR SALE.

An American Commodore Once Took Possession of the Islands.

[Philadelphia Press:] Telegraph dispatches from Panama report that the government of Ecuador is negotiating for the sale of the Galapagos Islands, about 600 miles off the coast of that country. But the Ecuador Minister in Paris denies the story. If President Roosevelt wishes to expand a little farther and can persuade Ecuador to let the United States have them it would be the wisest thing he could do, because sooner or later the islands are going to be a bone of contention, and some day we will wake up and find them in the possession of one of the European powers. Ecuador has always professed scruples against selling that part of its territory, and there is a constitutional prohibition. Mr. Blaine proposed to evade that provision, however, by entering into a perpetual lease for ninety-nine years, or 999 years, or any other terms that would be satisfactory to the authorities of Ecuador. We have come very near securing the islands several times, and but for an act of great folly would have had them under the United States flag fifty-five years ago.

In 1850 William Hollister, of Buffalo, being en route to California, met the Panama General José Villimil, and was persuaded to join in a revolution which proved successful and made Villimil President of Ecuador. Hollister secured from him a proposition that the United States should occupy the Island of St. Charles, one of the best of the group, for a naval station. William A. Graham, of North Carolina, who was Secretary of the Navy in the Administration of President Fillmore, accepted the proposition and sent the sloop St. Marys, then cruising in the Pacific, to take possession and hoist the United States flag. But there is no record in the archives of either the State or the Navy Department to show that these instructions were ever carried out, or that the proposition of Villimil ever received formal attention.

Way back in the War of 1812 Commodore Porter, father of the late Admiral Porter, who went around the Horn in the frigate Essex, took possession of the islands in the name of the United States and hoisted his flag there, but he was court-martialed for having exceeded his authority, found guilty and sentenced to suspension for six months, which made him so indignant that he resigned his commission and went into the service of the government of Mexico. At Chatham Island he seized and destroyed a fleet of British whalers, prizes of war estimated at a value of more than $5,000,000. He captured so many British ships that the Essex did not carry enough officers to command them. Even the doctor, the chaplain, the paymaster and the officers of marines were placed in command of prizes, including Mr. Midshipman Farragut, then only 12 years old, who was made commander of a whaler of 400 tons. Being unable to spare any of his crew to retain possession of Chatham Island, all Commodore Porter could do was to "nail his flag to the mast," post a notice on the flagpole warning all whom it might concern that the Galapagos Islands were a part of the territory of the United States, and then sail away with his prizes.

At that time the islands were uninhabited, except for employés of the British whaling fleet, who were detailed as custodians of stores, supplies, oil and whalebone, that were left there for transshipment to England. The whalers had no title to the property; the Spanish government, which then controlled all the west coast of South America, had not even claimed them, and, like multitudes of islands in the Pacific at that time, they were mere derelicts, subject of seizure and occupation by the fleets of any nation which cared to claim them. The government of Ecuador took possession shortly after 1830, and has since held claim to them, although there is no government, no formal evidence of authority and no inhabitants except the employés of a naturalized American citizen named Manuel J. Cobos, who has a ranch there called the "Hacienda del Progresso," with a lot of cattle and goats. Cobos pays the government of Ecuador a nominal rental for the use of Chatham Island, the most fertile and desirable of the sixteen islands that compose the group.

The location of the islands not only makes them desirable as a naval station, but the construction of the Panama Canal makes their strategic importance of first consideration.

Hotelkeepers' Profits.

The proprietor of a woman's hotel is trying to furnish two meals per day to his permanent guests for $4 a week each. I had a talk with Charles W. Merrick, an experienced hotelkeeper, today, and he says that if the manager is sure of 100 regular guests he can make a net profit of 25 per cent. Then he went into details in a manner that would have delighted a mathematician:

"The best browned coffee costs 28 cents per pound by the bag, and every pound will make exactly 40 half-pint cups, or 100 demi-tasses. Suppose the milk and sugar costs 32 cents, and you sell 60 cups of coffee at 5 cents each, you have a profit of $2.40 on every pound. That is exactly 400 per cent. A pound of bacon costs 12 cents (when bought in quantity,) and will cut in 24 slices. It costs only half a cent, therefore, to put a thin piece of bacon on top of a chop, but the custom of short-sighted caterers is to add 10 cents to the dish. That is nearly 2000 per cent. The cheapest restaurant should have good linen. Another thing, the proprietor of a popular restaurant should dine at a rival house at least once a week to get ideas. If he doesn't he becomes like the ostrich with his head in the sand—he thinks he is doing as well as his neighbors, when he isn't. Conceit has spoiled many a man in the hotel business."—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Origin of "So Long."

"You may have wondered, perhaps, how the slang expression 'So Long' came to be so generally used," said a Columbia College lecturer the other day. "It is usually used in closing a conversation and is simply a form of goodby. The Norwegians brought it to this country. In that land of the midnight sun, 'saa laenge' is a common form of farewell. It means the same as the 'auf wiedersehen' of the German or the 'au revoir' of the French. Among the early settlers in America were many Norwegians and the phrase was picked up from them. They pronounce it with the 'g' softened and accompany it by a wave of the hand."—[New York Sun.

LONG BEACH ISSUE, TODAY'S ELECTION.

SUGGESTIONS BY PROPERTY-OWNER.

He Declares That Greatest Thing for Long Beach Would Be Erection of Hotel Inviting Best Class of Guests.

[From yesterday's Long Beach Telegram.]

[To the Editor of The Telegram:] The mass meeting called Thursday evening for the consideration of the charter proposition was of the nature of a farce so far as bringing out any strong expressions of interest in the matter was concerned. The small number in attendance made it impossible to get anything like an opinion which could be in any sense called representative of the sentiment of the town.

I hope that the apparent apathy in respect to the new charter is more fancied than real. Surely common sense would teach us that Long Beach cannot hope to progress much farther under the limitations of the present municipal organization. The city has already done to the expense of all the preliminary work, and even though the matter must hold over for another two years, does anyone suppose that it would be possible to bring together a group of men who will in any sense be better fitted to frame a charter than those who have so faithfully worked upon the present instrument. The argument that in two years from now our conditions may be such that an entirely different charter might be called for is worse than foolish. The framers of the present charter worked with the best models of city government before them, and with the idea of framing an instrument sufficiently broad and comprehensive to allow for years of growth. The provision for amendment from time to time as need requires is ample to insure the charter as framed to serve the city for years to come. It is a short-sighted policy therefore that would seek to turn aside public interest at this juncture from the duty of carrying out the election. But aside from these considerations of the matter there is no reason why the citizens of Long Beach should not come out in force and voice their approval or disapproval of alternate proposition No. 1 granting a table license for proposed new hotel. It is highly probable that the decision of this matter will determine whether or not Long Beach has this hotel which has been so extensively advertised. No calamity could be more far reaching at the present time than for the city to miss the opportunity of having a hotel where even a President might be entertained. The failure of the hotel plans to materialise involves other matters in which Long Beach is vitally interested, and which it is essential to consider speedily.

Attention has recently been called to the necessity for active preventive measures along the bluff, to save our ocean frontage from irreparable injury. One must be blind indeed not to see, or rather foresee, the inevitable results of longer continued neglect of conditions along our Ocean avenue front. If gutters with ample storm drains are not constructed before many more rains, the whole bluff will melt away and the roadway be eaten into beyond repair. In this connection consideration of the project to build the new hotel is pertinent. Notwithstanding the disclaimer of its directors in resolution recently passed and published, its construction will be more than doubtful until after this question of license to serve wine at table is decided affirmatively. Many prospective purchasers of the bonds and stock of the company have made their subscriptions contingent upon this, believing rightly that without this privilege the hotel will be a financial failure. The result therefore of the approval or disapproval of the first alternative proposition of the charter regarding this matter, the election tomorrow will decide, not only the question of such service, but also in all probability whether or not the hotel will be built. Now let us see how this matter affects the question of bluff preservation. The immediate necessity for guttering and drainage was brought before the governing board of the proposed hotel, and also before the management of all the steam and electric roads entering the city. They decided unanimously not only to do this, but also to grade and terrace the bluff from Pine to Alamitos avenue, and to convert it into a beautiful park, costing the city nothing but to keep it perpetually green. The magnitude of the hotel proposition with its commercial advantage to the railroads led them to see that, considered simply as a business proposition, they could well afford the funds for that purpose.

As the hotel is to be first class in every particular, with rates correspondingly high, patrons of means only will be attracted, and these only when assured that the table service will be in every way equal to that to which they have been accustomed at home and elsewhere.

It goes without saying that the daily advent and continued presence of such visitors with capital seeking profitable investment must prove a potent factor in the enhancement of property values. Moreover their going and coming will be a constant advertisement of our city, the possibilities of whose future greatness they will be quick to see, and consequent opportunities for profitable investment not slow to grasp. No class of people can do so much to make known the virtues of our all-the-year-round climate; and we cannot hope to have a West Coast Atlantic City or an American Riviera without the co-operation of the wealth and culture which the proposed hotel will bring to our city.

Unhampered by the restriction in question, the hotel promises to be a financial success from the day of its opening. This expectation is based—among other things— first upon the fact that the managers of the best hotels in Los Angeles, recognising the need of such a hotel for the temporary accommodation of their long-time guests, have signified their intention of subscribing to the stock if the indicated restriction is removed. Such guests desiring to put in a week or so at the seashore are obliged to go so far away to get the desired accommodation, that many fail to return to Los Angeles. These hotel men therefore favor the opening of a high-class hotel at a near-by seaside resort where the attractions are so alluring and so manifold as at Long Beach. Where else on the Pacific Coast is there to be found so magnificent a stretch of beach, so long, so broad, so hard and so gently shelving that tide rips and undertow are almost unknown. These with our southern exposure and the protection from angry seas afforded by Catalina and the great San Pedro breakwater, furnish conditions ideal and unequaled anywhere else for bathing, boating and fishing. Where else on the Coast is there to be found a pier or bathing-house at all comparable in size, beauty and cost of construction to ours, not to mention the grand pavilion and auditorium soon to be built. Or where a seaside city, with which in many respects no other of like proportions on either Coast can favorably compare—built on a great plain as level as a billiard table, with grand old Signal Hill as a fitting background—with its broad well-paved avenues and streets lined with fine business blocks, and beautiful homes. It is destined in the near future to become the home of a host who will remain, charmed by her perfect climate and all-around attractiveness.

Again, because of our close proximity to a great city, the second in size and the first in beauty in the State. In half an hour, by trolley service, unequaled in speed and equipment anywhere in the States, the guests of the hotel can set foot in department stores, banks, churches, theaters and hotels equally unsurpassed.

And, finally, because of the universal testimony of citizens in daily contact with our winter and summer visitors, that a large proportion of them remain but for a day because of lack of first-class hotel facilities readily obtainable at other resorts less favored by nature than Long Beach. It is generally recognized that the class of visitors which made the fame and fortune of Pasadena, Redlands, Riverside, Coronado and Santa Barbara do not come to Long Beach, simply because there is no first-class hotel. The luxurious homes of which at least the first three of these places are world famous, owe their existence to the visitors who were first attracted by the excellence of their tourist hotels. Long Beach, with her extensive ocean frontage and the highlands about Signal Hill should have homes representing the same class of wealthy residents. We cannot afford to throw away the opportunity afforded by the projected hotel simply because some of our good citizens fear that the table privilege asked for will be the entering wedge of the saloon. (And here permit a digression, and the writer to remark that he feels justified in assuming that he is quite as much opposed to the open saloon as the good citizens referred to, from the fact that they have so long winked at, or apparently tolerated without protest, the most flagrant daily violations of the spirit at least of our local government statute, that he would not for a day and make any pretension to consistency. How many of these same good citizens can possibly be unaware of the fact that under the guise of patent medicines brazenly advertised to cure every human ill from corns to cholera, is daily sold in several Long Beach places, as villainous compounds as ever scorched the stomach or seared the brain of man; and that, too, without any pretense of concealment, for while one is not called Chicory Bitters, the other is called by its proper name—whisky. Will a license to serve guests at a first-class hotel with the occasional glass of wine at meals to which they have always been accustomed, be likely to prove a more powerful entering wedge than this?)

It should be remembered that the life which goes on within a great tourist hotel is quite separate from the life of the town. Its guests are not citizens of the town, nor should they be expected to lay aside the habits of a lifetime so long as those habits do not conflict with the moral life of the community. It is alleged that this license will open the way for the demand of every hotel and restaurant in town, and that the saloon will follow. The experiences of a multitude of towns in California and elsewhere disprove this assertion. Pasadena, though otherwise a prohibition city, has for years permitted its principal hotels to serve wine at their tables without any such disagreeable results as are apprehended here. The authorities recognizing the necessity of such concession to imperative public demand, have made the necessary provisions with such safeguards as are within the power of any City Council. Such a license could and should be issued and limited as it is in many local option towns in the East, to hotels of a certain and stated number of rooms. It is safe to say that the hotels mentioned could not succeed financially without that privilege, and it is also safe to assert the same of the projected hotel in Long Beach. In short if Long Beach is to continue advertising throughout the East to attract wealthy tourists hither she must put no obstacle in the way of those who are promoting this effort to give Long Beach a hostelry worthy in every sense of this attractive seaside city. Unless its citizens are willing to make this concession to the traveling public, we should at once cease advertising for this class of visitors and say plainly and bluntly "We do not want you." If this is the way the citizens of Long Beach view the matter, then it is pretty certain that alternate clause No. 2 of the new charter will get the votes tomorrow and our city will bid farewell to her hopes of a first-class hotel for years to come. A recent editorial in a Long Beach paper tries in an evidently half-hearted way to hold up the charter proposition on the dangers of the "alternate clause." The editor of that paper knows as well as anyone does that a great hotel cannot succeed on the strictly prohibition basis, and this not because men are so wedded to their wine and beer, but because they will not stand for the effort to coerce them into abstinence. This same editor also knows that there is nothing so much needed as a thoroughly up-to-date hotel for Long Beach. More than that, the writer is informed that there is no one who desires to see it more than he, hence the half-hearted way in which he holds up the banner of alternate clause number 2.

The scare thrown out about the possibilities of any restaurant being able to get a hotel license is without foundation. The city of Pasadena has been under this system for years now and its blind-pig problem is not one whit worse than that of Long Beach, and everyone recognizes that the license of the Hotel Green has absolutely no influence upon the blind-pig problem whatsoever. The difficulties pointed out in the editorial are such as the good sense of any intelligent City Council can obviate and should not for one moment divert the interest of the citizens from the paramount necessity for securing a first-class hotel for our city.

With the hotel go the promised protection of the bluff and our hopes of attracting wealth and culture to our city. Without these Long Beach will continue to be a city of less than first-class reputation. Real estate will of necessity cease advancing, because the general class of our citizens are unable to pay for high priced residence properties. The future of Long Beach, whatever its past may have been, depends entirely upon the advent of capital. Many properties of the present time have been purchased with the expectation of realizing a good profit on advancing values. Whether these profits are realized or not will be determined by the character of those who come here in the near future. The rich man can turn climate and natural advantages into hard cash up to any amount. At present prices the poor man is debarred from large sections of the city and if the present holders reap their expected profit it will be from the incoming of men of wealth. Should the citizens of our city show such poor foresight and business capacity as to prevent the erection of a great hotel just now, they will do more to interfere with its future growth than anything else that could be done. Let our high principles be tempered with justice and common sense and let Long Beach march on in the line of progress.

J. M. PARSELL.

March 10, 1905.

Flattered the Court.

In the District Court in Newark, N. J., recently an attorney addressed the court as follows: "Your Honor, this is one of those bum piano cases, and in behalf of my client I ask for a postponement for two weeks, as I am not acquainted with his defense. I know your amiability in the past and that you have always granted any reasonable request made by any reputable lawyer." The judge was so moved by these gracious words that he granted the request forthwith. Lawyers who have difficulty in securing adjournments would do well to paste this approved form in their hats.—[Law Notes.

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RELIGIOUS.

PRAYERS STOP PUTS AND CALLS.

SUCCESS OF LENT SERVICES IN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business Men Crowd the Room and Unite in Solemn Services Under Leadership of Bishop Johnson—Dr. Brodbeck's Sunday-school Passes High-water Mark.

The distinct novelty of the Lenten season in Los Angeles is the midday service held in the Stock Exchange rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building. Yesterday and the two preceding days the service was conducted by Bishop Johnson, and the room was crowded to its utmost, leading to the suggestion that a larger room would be necessary should the meetings continue to grow.

They are arranged by the District Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and prominent laymen in the Episcopal church will be among the leaders. The first of these will be A. A. Talmage, director of St. Paul's Chapter, who will lead today at noon.

The meetings will continue throughout Lent, every day except Sunday, closing April 22. They commence promptly at 12:05 and close promptly at 12:30. The invitation which has been sent broadcast says: "This invitation is not for the other fellow, it is for you."

OUR BIGGEST SCHOOL.

The meeting of the Sunday-school Board of the First Methodist Church was made the occasion of a pleasant social at the home of Miss E. Francis Piks, Sixteenth street and Western avenue, last night. The report of J. P. Mulford, chairman of the Sunday-school Committee of the quarterly conference, which is regarded as one of the most important committees, told of wonderful things in connection with the school. The total enrollment was shown to be 2283 for the month of February. At the conclusion of the business refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent socially. Superintendent Brodbeck and his corps of officers were on hand with glowing reports of the work and progress of the great school.

BOYLE HEIGHTS METHODISTS.

Among the churches that have made notable growth during the past six months is the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, which was placed in the care of Dr. W. M. Sterling, when he retired from the presiding eldership of the San Diego district in September. Since that time Dr. Stessling has received 150 members, thirty-six having come from the Sunday-school last month. He traces forty-nine of these accessions to the recent evangelistic campaign, and the congregation now has a membership of more than 300, including less than 100 probationers.

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES.

Bright Welsh, formerly of San Francisco, but now a resident of Los Angeles, will give her experience at the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, on Sunday evening, and will tell of her deliverance from the drug and cigarette habits.

Rev. Dr. James Strong, ex-president of Carleton College, in Minnesota, will preach in the Third Congregational Church, corner of East Main and Railroad streets, Sunday morning, and Rev. J. B. Holly will preach in the evening.

SHE BUILDS RAILROADS.

A New England Woman Who Has Made Quite a Fortune as a Contractor.

[New York Press:] One of the most successful railroad contractors in the country lives a comparatively short distance across the Virginia line, and wears petticoats. Interested questioning of men familiar with the doings of the Old Dominion Railroad showed that she is held in higher esteem than any once else with whom the company had business relations and that the corporation would send her this week a check for $15,000 to pay for a good slice of work she already had done for it.

Her name is Mrs. Theodora Beacham, and all New England probably will pride itself on learning she is a native of the Old Bay State, while the West will smile complacently when it reads her permanent home is in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Beacham just now is living in what is little more comfortable than a log cabin a few miles from Lewensville, Va. The shack is her temporary abode, not because it represents anything like her purchasing power, but as being the most convenient point whence to direct the work she is doing for the railroad company. Her two sons are with her, and around her tiny cottage is a cordon of tents sheltering a half hundred men who move at her lightest word. Twenty-eight mules are stabled in lean-tos inside the circle. Their mistress watches them with eternal vigilance, for on their health depends the progress of her work.

The matron, said to be the only woman railroad contractor in America, took up the work when her husband became an invalid. She found it hard, but liked it, and after eight years she is worth $100,000 in machinery, tools and mules. She is doing a good deal of difficult red-rock cutting and filling for the Old Dominion Company and she has in her record excellent work performed for the Tennessee Central. A little thing like boring through a granite mountain or filling a whole valley to the level of its highest ridges is nothing to her. Her present contract, she expects, will be finished in the spring.

A Mont Pelee Scandal.

Three years after its own disastrous eruption Mont Pelee has led to the outbreak of a scandal which has broken the career of one of the foremost and most trusted of the public servants of France. Soon after the calamity occurred, M. Maurice Bloch, chief accountant of the Ministry of the Colonies, was dispatched to distribute £20,000 to the sufferers, and his accounts were all duly passed by the Colonial Minister of the day, M. Decrais. But they have been reopened, and strange things now appear. M. Bloch allowed to himself £8 a day expenses, £2 to one assistant and £2 10s. to another—treble and quadruple the allowance of generals or admirals. Not content with this excessive scale, the allowances dated from leaving Paris, instead of from arrival in the colony, the voyage having been made on a warship, where everything was provided gratis. The upshot of it all is that this place knows M. Maurice Bloch no more.—[London Globe.

A Mofasa, British East Africa dispatch says it is reported that 9000 Somalis have attached the town of Merkel, on the Bextir coast, and have annihilated the inhabitants.

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Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

New, Nobby Styles at Prices Much Less Than Elsewhere

Men's Mew Spring Suits at $10.00 And $15.00

We have just received our complete assortment for the spring and summer. They are mostly of Worsted fabrics, which will give the best wear, and for the most part are in grays and browns, which are the two prevailing colors. The coats are made longer than ever before; the shoulders are the broad and concave effects. The skirts of the coats are slashed with 6 to 10-inch vents. We are featuring two lines, both of which are at least one-fourth less than other stores' offer, for they are priced at .....

Men's 50c and 75c Neckwear

On Sale Saturday 8 to 12 a.m. Only

This is an assortment of 100 dozen new all silk stylish neckwear in the popular lined 2½ and 2¾ inch "four-in-hands"; pretty striped, pin check and invisible plaid patterns; both light and dark colorings. Other stores sell the same at 50c and 75c, but for 4 hours' Saturday morning we offer them, At Choice 25c

Men's 75c Shirts and Drawers at..... 50c

This is an entirely new line of Balbriggan shirts and drawers; medium or light weight; are of combed Egyptian cotton; ecru color with elastic cuffs and skirt; French finished and have pearl buttons. The drawers have extra large bicycle seats. Sizes are 34 to 48 and are the same that other stores sell at 75c.

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers at..... $1.00

They are of an extra weight; good quality wool; either natural color or Camelshair; are French finished; have pearl buttons; covered seams; and elastic knitted cuffs. The drawers have self waist bands; sizes range 34 to 46. Look where you will, compare with any offered and they can not be duplicated at the price.

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THERE IS GOOD REASON FOR YOUR DOING SO

Our hat department is but one of many departments in this great store and does not have to make the entire running expenses of the house out of its profits as is the case in exclusive haberdashers.

Men's $2.50 Spring Hats at $1.45

We acknowledge no competition on this line of strictly pure fur felt soft hats which are in the late colors of fawn, cedar and tobacco brown as also plenty of blacks. They are negligee and telescope shapes; the leading blocks and are absolutely as good as sold in other stores at $2.50.

Men's $3.00 Spring Hats at $2.45

"What others advertise we sell for less" has a meaning here for we ask you to look at the $3.00 hats advertised elsewhere in the city and we know by comparison you will buy one of these at the price quoted above. They are in all styles and shapes of Derbies and Fedoras and are in colors as black.

$2 Fancy Novelty Combs at 75c

8 to 12 A. M. Saturday Only.

This season's newest designs were selected when we made this purchase; it is a line of novelties including some, high grade goods. The are varied and unique, handsomely ished with 14 kt. gold filled Worth up to $2.00, but offered for special selling, 4 hours only, at choice..... 75c

35c 3-piece Shirt Waist Sets at 19c

8 to 12 A. M. Saturday Only.

Dainty sets in vogue for shirt waist fastenings and are in some of the est styles. They are of beautifully tinted Porcelain and oxydized; the design a crescent oval effect. A popular leader at 35c but for 4 hours Saturday, featured at..... 19c

75c Song Folio 35c

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The "Cole and Johnson" Song Folio published to sell at 75c which we sell regularly at 45c. Contains words and music of 21 favorite pieces by these popular stage favorites. Any one piece of this music bought separately would cost you 21c at the regular prices. It is a folio of the newest, most catchy music, but for 4 hours Saturday only, choice..... 35c

Women's Handkerchiefs Worth to $1.00

8 to 12 A. M. Saturday Only.

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Boys' All Wool Suits, Nobby New Spring Styles, at $3.95

Those in sizes 2½ to 5 years are sailor Norfolk styles, with large lined collars, self belts and are of all wool cheviots in navy blue and gray mixtures; sizes 3 to 8 years are military Norfolk shapes, button at neck, and have small Eton collars and are of mottled cheviots. Both are of medium weight fabric.

Boys' Fine Dress Suits, Strictly All Wool Textiles, at $5.00

Those in sizes 6 to 16 years are the popular Norfolk style; sizes 8 to 17 years are in the double breasted, broad shouldered coat style. Both have knee pants with taped seams, extension waist bands and riveted suspender buttons. The materials are all wool Homespuns, Velours, Cheviots and Cassimeres; plain and fancy mixtures; light and dark colorings and are perfect in fit and finish.

$2.00 *For Boys' Wool School Suits worth $3.50.* This is our special leader in boys' clothing; patterns, checks and fancy mixtures; and are of medium weight Cheviot. Sizes 3 to 5 years are in Buster Brown style with knickerbocker pants; sizes 3 to 9 years are in Norfolk style and sizes 8 to 15 years are in double-breasted coat style; all lined with heavy Farmer satin; are actually worth $3.50, but are priced at..... **$2.00**

$2 to $3.50 Liberty Silk Ruffs

On Sale Saturday 8 to 12 A. M. Only

These are the pretty ruffs that add so much to the attractiveness of any waist or suit, especially early mornings and late evenings; are of fine silk; black only; are plaited, shirred and trimmed with Jubv or silk ruching; are extra width and have extra long ties. Actually from $2.00 to $3.50, but offered special for 4 hours' selling Saturday only, at $1.50

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It is not often that you can buy seasonable garments just at the beginning of wearing time, at such a price as is now possible, here. These waists are in good styles, splendidly made, and desirable in every way. They're going fast; you must not linger; you'll be well repaid by coming today.

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These are trimmed on front with embroidery insertion, have plaited back, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, and detached collars; are of good quality, nicely made and worth fully 85c. Extra special for the four hours, choice..... 45c

White Lawn Waists Worth $1.50—these are trimmed with insertion or fagoting, are well made, and a regular $1.50 quality. Sale price, Saturday..... 69c

White Lawn Waists Worth $2.00—these are trimmed on front with blind embroidery, and are very attractive waists; actual $2.00 value. Sale price Saturday..... 98c

White Lawn Waists Worth $3.00—are beautifully trimmed on front with Valenciennes lace insertion, in a choice of several styles; regular $3.00 value. On sale, Saturday, choice..... $1.50

White Lawn or Linen Waists Worth $4.00—these are in several styles, and are trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, or plaited; good value at $4.00. On sale Saturday, choice..... $1.98

Persian Lawn Waists, Worth $5.00—also others in fine white linen, all trimmed with Battenberg, and Valenciennes laces; actually worth $5.00. On sale, Saturday, at..... $2.98

Fine Linen, Drawn Work Waists, Worth $7.50—these are finished with drawn work trimming on front and sleeves; are beautifully made, and as handsome as any woman could desire; actual $7.50 values. Sale price, Saturday..... $3.98

Choice Styles in Spring Millinery

It is some little time to Easter and you may be tired of your winter hat. These moderately priced lines which are all new should prove very acceptable at the popular prices.

$9.50 Braid and Maline Hats

New shapes of hair braid and ruffed Maline; also shirred silk or Chiffon hats in new turban or large dress shapes; some require flowers or ribbon trimming to complete. They are in white and all the evening colors; as also the more staple street shades, but they are such as would be sold in other stores at $9.50. They are an assortment large enough to please every fancy and priced at, choice..... At $6.50

Women's $4.50 New Street Hats

Just the kind of hat to wear on a shopping trip or down town anywhere. They are hand made over frames in the new close fitting and large flare shapes; are of a good quality soft braid, plain or fancy and are in all the new color combinations trimmed with folds of silk or velvet; also ornaments or straw rosettes, but every one is new and distinct in style and would be reasonably worth $4.50. Our advance leaders..... At $2.95

Misses' School Hats—new sailor shapes for misses and children; are of best grade Milan, plain satin or fancy mixed braids; trimmed with white, navy or red ribbons and are in any size; are very popular for school wear and are good values at $2.00, but we make them a leader at..... $1.50

$3.50 Suit Hats—A large assortment of women's hats for day's selling; are in the new colors and are mostly popular close fitting turban shapes; are of best braids trimmed with ribbons, quills or flowers, and are best of the very latest New York models as originated by own designers, but not a one but is a good value at $3.50. A special leader at $1.98

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65c Fancy Ribbons at 19c

A special Saturday offering, of plain and fancy ribbons, in stripes, dots and Persian effects, also plain and satin taffeta; suitable for bows, girdles and trimmings; worth up to 65c. On sale for the one day, at a figure greatly below value, per yard..... 19c

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This offering for Saturday consists of Chantilly lace, and plain or crepe chiffon, ready to wear Veils, in black, white, green, brown or blue, full yard and a half long, in the proper spring styles; suitable for either face, or hat drapes. Extra good value, at, choice..... $1.50

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Children's 25c School Hose, 3 pairs for 50c or, per pair... 17c

Are a fine French ribbed hose; plain black; 1x1 ribbed; made with double knees and feet; are very elastic and have extra long legs. Are the same as sold in other stores at 25c.

Women's Plain Cotton Hose of Real Maco Yarn at..... 25c

They are very elastic; have double heels and toes and double spliced soles; are in black, tan, brown and Balbriggan. For hose for every day wear, something that will stand hard service, they are absolutely the best made and can not be duplicated at the price anywhere.

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For Saturday, a very choice assortment will be placed on sale, consisting of silk and fon stocks in white and color combinations, collar and cuffs set in white, silk with colored embroidery; also white chemisettes, Swiss and Valenciennes laces; direct from the makers and the newest in town; a popular offering, at choice.....

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